

1 [Recognizing the Third Annual Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival on**
4 **March 30, 2003.**

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6 WHEREAS, Cesar Estrada Chavez founded the United Farm Workers union in 1962
7 and devoted his entire life to securing justice on behalf of farm workers; and,

8 WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez was resolute in adhering to principles of non-violence
9 and humility; and,

10 WHEREAS, Though possessing only an eighth grade education, Cesar E. Chavez
11 became a passionate reader later in his life, stating that, “The end of all education should
12 surely be service to others”; and,

13 WHEREAS, Till the end of his life, Cesar E. Chavez continued to organize hunger
14 fasts, strikes and boycotts to protest unfair conditions for farm workers; and,

15 WHEAREAS, This year marks the 10th Anniversary of Cesar E. Chavez’s death on
16 April 23, 2003; and,

17 WHEREAS, Governor Gray Davis on August 18, 2000 signed into law a bill declaring
18 March 31 a state holiday for Cesar Chavez’s birthday; and,

19 WHEREAS, The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing a commemorative, thirty-seven
20 cent stamp on April 23, 2003 to honor Cesar E. Chavez’s life’s work and continuing legacy;
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long and proud tradition of support and involvement
23 in the United Farm Workers movement; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 recognize and celebrate the 3rd Annual Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival on
3 March 30, 2003.

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