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Commemorating César Chávez Day 2023

Sacramento, CA – To commemorate César Chávez Day 2023, the Honorable Augustin R. Jimenez made the following statement today on behalf of the Sacramento Superior Court:

When I met César Chávez decades ago as a young law student, I was reminded of his many years advocating to improve the quality of life and working conditions of farmworkers in California and the nation. Back then, only those close to California’s farmworker history paid attention to his work – now, we have a state holiday in his honor!

On March 31, Californians will recognize the tireless efforts and sacrifices of this great civil rights leader, César Chávez. A man of humble roots and deep humility, César Chávez dedicated his life to better the lot of some of the most vulnerable workers and families living in our great state.

But while César Chávez’s work appeared centered on improving working conditions for immigrant farmworkers, his message of dignity, hope and promise for a better life and opportunity was meant for *all* Californians.

César Chávez’s tireless optimism is recognizable to millions through his frequent and trademark refrain:

¡Si se puede!

The Honorable Augustin R. Jimenez was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court bench by Governor Gavin Newsom in March 25, 2021.