

1 Introduced by Council Member Diamond and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Freeman and Lahnen:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-270-A**

6 A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RESOLUTION 2021-162-A  
7 AND THE RECOGNIZATION OF MARCH 31, 2021, AS  
8 CESAR CHAVEZ DAY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 2021-162-A was approved by City Council on  
11 March 23, 2021, with the intent to acknowledge Cesar Chavez as a  
12 civil rights and labor movement activist and to recognize March 31,  
13 2021 as Cesar Chavez Day; and

14 **WHEREAS**, recently, allegations of sexual assaults perpetrated  
15 by Cesar Chavez have come to light, and these revelations serve to  
16 drastically besmirch Mr. Chavez's character and eliminate the desire  
17 to venerate him in the public sphere; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in light of these horrible accusations, and in support  
19 of the victims who have bravely shared their stories, Resolution  
20 2021-162-A and the recognition of March 31, 2021, as Cesar Chavez Day  
21 should be renounced; now therefore

22 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby renounces Resolution  
24 2021-162-A and the recognition of March 31, 2021, as Cesar Chavez  
25 Day.

26 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
28 without the Mayor's signature.  
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

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