

1 Introduced by Council Member Diamond:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-270**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

4 Office of General Counsel

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