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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 23, 2007, as "Cesar Chavez Day" in
2 Pennsylvania to honor his achievements in improving
3 farmworker health and safety.

4 WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was born in Arizona on March 31, 1927,
5 and died on April 23, 1993, only a few miles from his
6 birthplace; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez lived most of his adult life in
8 California, a state that in many regards is dependent on its
9 farmworkers for providing for one of its largest economies; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez was a Mexican-American farmworker, labor
11 leader and civil rights activist who cofounded the National Farm
12 Workers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez dedicated his life to improving the
15 health and safety aspects of farm work for its workers and is
16 considered to be a hero; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez never feared reprisals or intimidation in

1 his efforts to improve the lot of the working poor; and

2 WHEREAS, A growing number of states with large agricultural
3 economies have established a "Cesar Chavez Day," and it is
4 fitting that Pennsylvania do so; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
6 23, 2007, as "Cesar Chavez Day" in Pennsylvania.