

RESOLUTION NO. 4347

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
SUPPORTING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION'S MARCH PROMOTING
IMMIGRATION REFORM AND AN END TO RELATED VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS, since 2000 the State of California has honored the California farm workers' unfinished struggle for social justice by celebrating Cesar Chavez Day on March 31; and

WHEREAS, today hundreds of thousands of farmworkers still live and work without basic human rights; and

WHEREAS, our communities and families suffer from the threat of violence that grows when impacted youth do not have hope for a better future; and

WHEREAS, the United Farm Workers Union is conducting a continuing campaign for fair immigration reform; and

WHEREAS, during the final week of March, 2009, the United Farm Workers Union will organize thousands of community members to march, here on the Central Coast, for immigration reform and an end to the violence in our communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the City endorses and supports the spirit and intent of the United Farm Workers Union's planned Central Coast marches.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 18th of March, 2009, by the following vote:

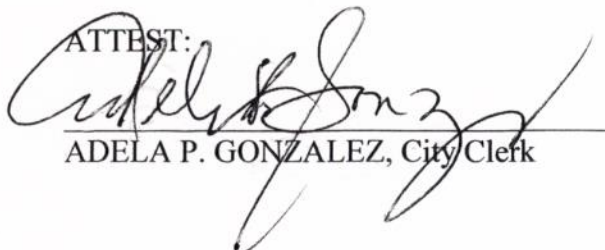
AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Richard J. Perez, Juan Saavedra, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Martha Camacho, Mayor Richard Ortiz

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk