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**Senator Tavares**

**Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Yuko, Schiavoni, Skindell**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate March 31 as "Cesar E. Chavez Day" in 2  
Ohio. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.257 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.257.** The thirty-first day of March is designated as 6  
"Cesar E. Chavez Day" to recognize the following: 7

(A) The fundamental contribution that Cesar E. Chavez made 8  
to this nation by organizing farm workers to campaign for safe 9  
and fair working conditions, reasonable wages, decent housing, 10  
and the outlawing of child labor; 11

(B) The nonviolent principles of Mohandas Gandhi and Dr. 12  
Martin Luther King, Jr., that Cesar E. Chavez embraced to 13  
crusade against racial and economic discrimination, coordinate 14  
voter registration drives, and found the united farm workers of 15  
America. 16