

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION No. 12-31 MARKING
MARCH 20 to April 23rd, 2012
THE CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ COMMEMORATIVE PERIOD
IN
THE BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Berkeley School Board voted unanimously on a resolution to support the development of the Chavez Memorial Solar Calendar Project; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Berkeley School Board passed a resolution supporting State Senator Richard Polanco's efforts to establish a Cesar Chavez state holiday; and

WHEREAS, this board resolution included support for an annual

- Encourage the sponsorship of school-based service learning during the commemorative period as an alternative to a school holiday,
- Rotate the coordination and chair the citywide Chavez Commemoration Planning Committee with the COB and Community to support existing efforts to celebrate Cesar Chavez, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the commemorative period is a joint effort of the BUSD, COB and community to support a citywide framework for celebration that includes Berkeley's memorial to Chávez, the César Chávez Memorial Solar Calendar located at Cesar Chavez Park; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the BUSD explore the feasibility of developing a large district-wide Chavez-based service learning effort and