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News from the Cesar Chavez Foundation

Chavez Family and United States Postal Service Joined by National Leaders For Unveiling of the Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Stamp

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senator John McCain, House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt, Chavez Family Members, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, Coretta Scott King, Actor Robert Redford, United States Postal Service Representatives and others honor legacy of Cesar E. Chavez

Washington, DC (September 18, 2002)--Today at the U.S. Capitol's Senate Swamp (corner of Constitution and Delaware) at 2:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation and the United States Postal Service (USPS) will honor civil rights and farm labor leader Cesar E. Chavez, best known as the founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, by unveiling the Cesar E. Chavez commemorative Stamp. Chavez family members, the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation, and the USPS will be joined by national leaders and others for brief remarks and an unveiling of the stamp in recognition of Chavez's tireless work for justice and equality for all people through service to others.

The Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Stamp will be issued in April 2003 on the 10th anniversary of Cesar's passing, to honor his life's work and legacy, which continues to inspire others. In addition, the stamp will be incorporated into programming and events around Cesar Chavez Day 2003, which is an official state holiday in California, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, as well as in dozens of cities and counties throughout the nation. The inaugural unveiling and subsequent issuance of the stamp is a tribute to Cesar's significance in American history, and to his legacy's potential in America's future.

"My father's teachings of compassion, justice and dignity still ring true almost a decade after his passing," said Paul Chavez, Chairman of the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation. "The Cesar E. Chavez commemorative stamp is a powerful vehicle to introduce future generations of Americans to his vital legacy, teaching them that through determination and hard work they can improve their own lives and communities."