

with a stamp will not only provide a source of pride for Hispanic people, but it will also lift up an inspiring example for Americans of all races, a leader who personified human dignity, humility and commitment to social decency for all people."

*-Coretta Scott King*

"Cesar Chavez was a humble man of deep conviction who understood what it meant to serve and sacrifice for others. He was a true American hero that embodied the values of justice and freedom this nation holds dear. I reserve a different kind of admiration for individuals like Cesar Chavez. Honoring him with a U.S. postage stamp will enable his legacy to inspire and serve as an example for our youth."

*-Senator John McCain*

"I am honored to be selected as a member of the National Honorary Committee for the Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Postage Stamp. Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to the values of opportunity, liberty and economic justice that make our nation great.. He spearheaded a civil rights movement, inspired a generation of Hispanic leaders and embodied the ideals enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. His appearance on a United States stamp is a wonderful way to honor his life and legacy, reminding a new generation of Americans of his enormous contributions to the fabric of our nation's life."

*-The Honorable Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader*

"The inspiration of the life lived by Cesar Chavez is something to be treasured for all time. His tireless work for human justice and equality continues to make a real difference every day, even a decade after his passing. The issuance of a stamp in honor of this incredible life lived provides an important opportunity to not only remind people of it, but to introduce his life and his values to those who may not be aware."

*-Robert Redford, Actor*

"For America's working families, Cesar Chavez signifies enormous hope in the face of daily struggle. A stamp in his honor challenges us to remember that his life's mission is not over until every worker has a living wage, adequate health care, and dignity on the job. "

*-John Sweeney, AFL-CIO President*

"Like most, I not only admired Cesar Chavez; I was inspired by him and the example he set of nonviolent struggle and perseverance."

*-Julian Bond, NAACP Chairman*

"The contribution of one can determine the future of all, such is the legacy of Cesar E. Chavez."

*- Edward James Olmos*

"Cesar Chavez proved that with courage and dignity individuals can achieve anything. A stamp in his honor is a fitting tribute to his legacy."

*-Henry Cisneros, American City Vista President and Chief Executive Officer*

**Remarks by Arturo S. Rodriguez, President  
United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO  
Unveiling Cesar Chavez Stamp  
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Today, organizing farm workers is still a daunting task. But 40 years ago this month, when Cesar Chavez founded the United Farm Workers of America, he was literally