

Cesar Chavez

1927-1993



1 Cesar Chavez leading a march by grape strikers on the streets of Delano in March 1966. (© All rights reserved Sun Mt. Photo by George Elfie Ballis.)

2 Cesar on the picketline after vineyard workers first struck Delano-area table grape growers in 1965.

3 Cesar with United Farm Workers co-founder Dolores Huerta in the early 1970s as they organized farm workers.



*From the fields
of broken dreams,
the spirit of
an eagle arose.*



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4 Cesar Chavez rallying farm workers in Southern California during the 1980s.

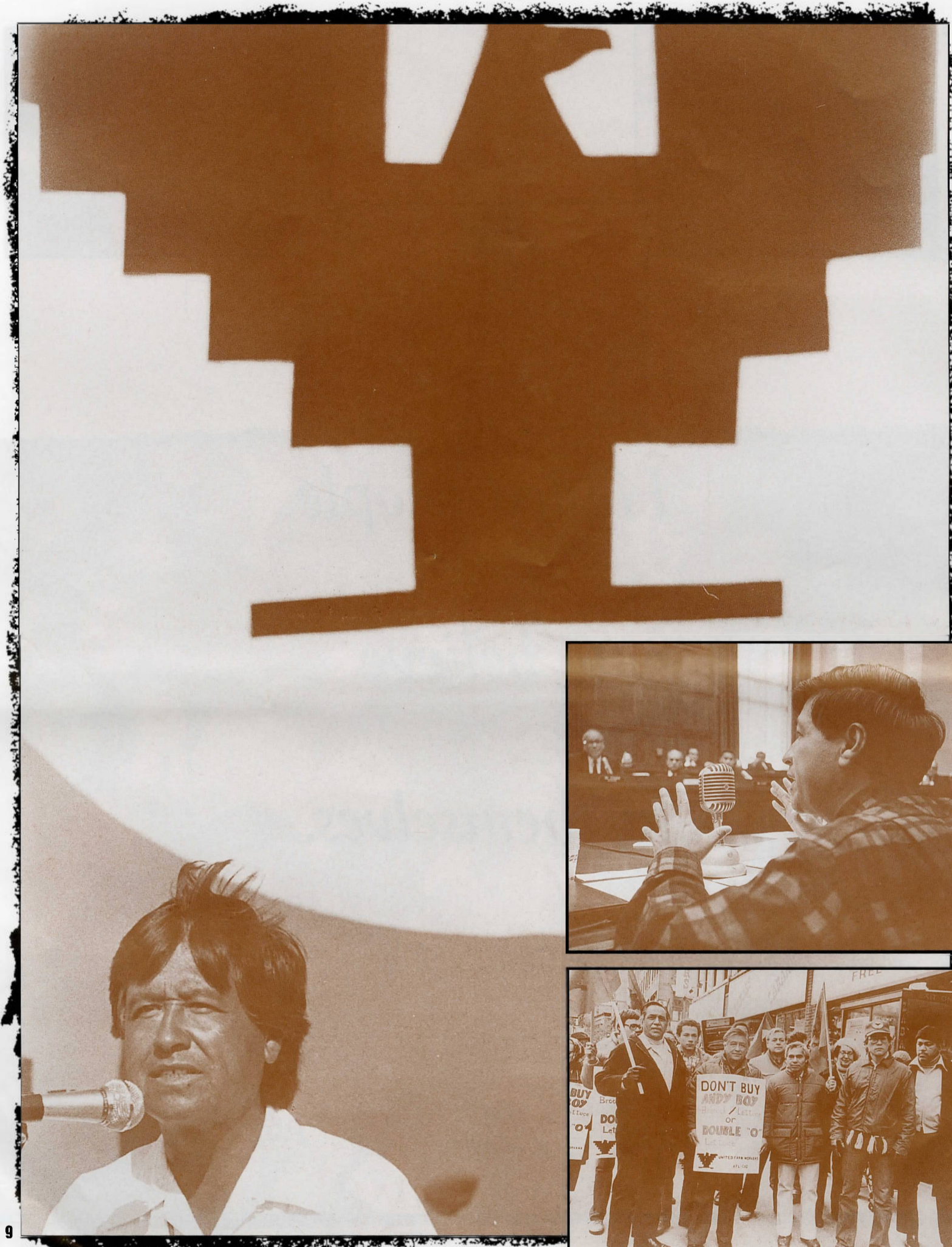
5 Cesar giving hope and encouragement on the picketline during a strike by 10,000 Salinas Valley vegetable workers in 1970.

6 Cesar addressing a rally of farm workers in the Coachella Valley in 1972. (Photo by Oscar Castillo.)

7 Cesar meeting with college students.



*He led people
to believe
in themselves.*



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8 Cesar Chavez testifying in the late 1960s about the plight of farm workers at a Congressional hearing in Washington, D.C.

9 Cesar speaking to 10,000 farm workers at a summer 1975 rally in Salinas. (Photo by Cathy Murphy.)

10 Cesar with East Coast farm worker supporters in the 1980s.

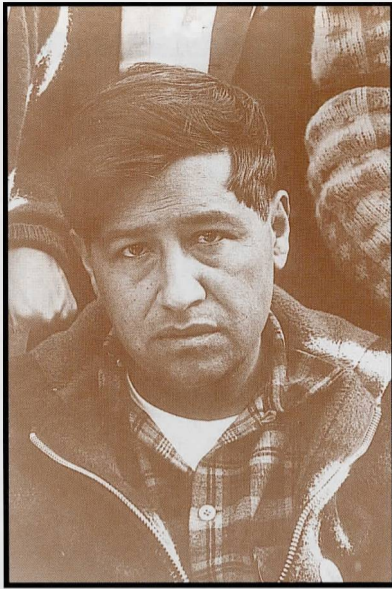


*Across the land,
the eagle soared
as his union
became a nation.*

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11 Cesar Chavez walked with farm workers in an historic 340-mile 1966 march from Delano to Sacramento.

12 Cesar after 25 days of fasting in 1968 to rededicate the farm workers to nonviolence.

13 Cesar and Ethel Kennedy at the conclusion of his 36-day fast in 1988 to protest the pesticide poisoning of farm workers. He was 61. (Photo by Victor Aleman.)

14 Ending his first fast on March 10, 1968 in Delano. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy called Cesar "one of the heroic figures of our times."



Our spirits
got stronger,
as his body
got weaker.



15 Some of the roughly 50,000 people who marched behind Cesar Chavez' casket at his funeral on April 29, 1993 in Delano. (Photos by Jocelyn Sherman.)



*May he rest
in peace...*



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CITIES with streets named in honor of Cesar Chavez's non-violent pursuit of justice for farm workers...

Austin.	Lynwood.	Dallas.	Oklahoma City.
Brentwood.	Kansas City.	San Juan.	South Bend.
Los Angeles.	Tepaneca.	Pontiac.	Long Beach.
Minneapolis.	Tulare.	Edinburg.	

CITIES with plazas, libraries or parks honoring Cesar Chavez's struggle to protect farm workers from toxic pesticides...

Delano.	Gilroy.	Phoenix.	San Jose.
Salinas.	Santa Lucia.	Tulare.	Phoenix.
Stockton.	San Jose.	Berkeley.	San Diego.
Perris.	Union City.	Houston.	Los Altos.
Hayward.			

CITIES naming schools after Cesar Chavez, who fought to end child labor on America's farm lands...

Chicago.	Houston.	Oxnard.	Bakersfield.
Ysleta.	San Jose.	Montebello.	Santa Ana.
Phoenix.	Salinas.	San Diego.	Inglewood.
Coachella.	Santa Ana.	Richmond.	Parlier.
East Palo Alto.	Norwalk.		

and...

CITIES with a street named after Cesar Chavez where voters are being asked to revoke the honor...

San Francisco.

Don't dishonor Cesar's place in history or San Francisco's place in America.



Please join us in voting "No" on Proposition O.

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
 Assemblyman John Burton
 Speaker Emeritus Willie L. Brown, Jr.
 Assessor Doris Ward
 Art Agnos, Director of HUD
 Supervisor Tom Ammiano
 Supervisor Sue Bierman
 Supervisor Terence Hallinan
 Supervisor Willie B. Kennedy
 Supervisor Susan Leal
 Supervisor Carole Migden
 Supervisor Kevin Shelley
 Supervisor Mabel Teng
 Supervisor Barbara Kaufman
 Supervisor Tom Hsieh
 Supervisor Angela Alioto
 Rodel Rodis, San Francisco Community College Board
 Henry Der, Director of Chinese for Affirmative Action
 Roberta Achtenberg
 Joel Ventresca
 Angie Fa, San Francisco Board of Education
 Leland Yee, San Francisco Board of Education
 Dr. Dan Kelly, San Francisco Board of Education
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 Bill Rojas, Superintendent of Schools
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 Jack Henning, Exec. Sec./Treas., Calif. Labor Federation
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