



Statue Honoring Cesar Chavez Unveiled

El Paso, TX – On Thursday, March 31, 2005, Cesar Chavez Academy, in conjunction with the Ysleta Independent School District and the Inner Friends of the Cesar Chavez Monument Committee celebrated Cesar Chavez Day 2005 with the unveiling of a nine-foot statue honoring Cesar Chavez.

The celebration began with a march to Cesar Chavez Academy from Riverside High School. Speakers and special guests included Richard Chavez, brother of Cesar Chavez; State Senator Eliot Shapleigh, State Representative Norma Chavez and Union de Trabajadores Agricolas Director Carlos Marentes.

“Honoring Cesar Chavez and working towards pulling all the elements together has been a labor of love,” said J.R. Guinn, Principal of Cesar Chavez Academy.

The nine-foot statue was placed in a special setting on a seven-foot base on the grounds of Cesar Chavez Academy. The Texas Department of Transportation has plans to enter the statue in a national competition.

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