

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Since the 1960's, the United Farm Workers of America have helped thousands of farm workers win protection from toxic pesticides and many other benefits; and

WHEREAS, The gains won by the United Farm Workers are being undermined; and

WHEREAS, The United Farm Workers of America, under the leadership of Cesar Chavez, have called for a new boycott of nonunion fresh grapes; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this body supports the boycott of California fresh grapes by the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this body encourages all Marylanders to support the fresh grape boycott in support of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers of America; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor, the State House, Sacramento, California 95814; and Mr. Cesar Estrada Chavez, President, United Farm Workers of America, LaPaz, Keene, California 93531-0006.

Signed May 13, 1986.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 48)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Fresh California Grape Boycott

FOR the purpose of encouraging all Marylanders to support the fresh grape boycott.

WHEREAS, Table grape growers in California continue their advertising campaign to convince consumers that fresh grapes are a natural snack; and

WHEREAS, The United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, have begun their "Wrath of Grape" campaign to tell the American people the truth about toxic chemicals which are used on grapes, about how these pesticides harm farm workers, ~~and about the pesticide residues which remain on the grapes which the American people buy~~; and