

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-42

INTRODUCED BY: Salinas (CSS)

SECONDED BY: Sweeney (CRU)

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A BILL TO: Advocate for a Memorial Inside of the Multicultural Center in Honor of Chicano Leaders Who Made Historical Impacts to the Latinx Community

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, In the 1960's through 1970 a movement called the 'Chicano Movement' was established to fight against racial segregation, oppression, and discrimination towards Hispanic/Latinx citizens¹; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University currently has no memorial on campus to honor any historical leader that has positively impacted the Latinx community; and,

WHEREAS, The Chicano/Latino Studies Program was recently founded in 1997² as well as the College Assistance Migrant Program Scholars Initiative (CAMP) program was founded in 2000³; and,

WHEREAS, As of the 2023 Fall enrollment report, only 656 students out of 9,371 of the incoming 2028 freshman class and 2,523 students out of the entire 40,483 undergraduate enrollment identified as Hispanic/Latinx students⁴; and,

WHEREAS, There are limited resources available to students who identify as a part of this community that are not related to receiving financial support such as CAMP, which can prevent students from having a sense of belonging at a predominantly white institution; therefore be it,

¹ [Chicano](#)

² <https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/chicano-latino-studies-program>

³ <https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/msu-camp-scholars>

⁴ <https://ir.msu.edu/-/media/assets/ir/docs/fall-enrollment/EnrollmentReportFall.pdf>

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall advocate for the implementation of an honorable memorial for Cesar Chavez, Rodolfo Gonzales, and Dolores Huerta inside the Multicultural Center as these leaders helped fight against racial and social segregation for the Hispanic/Latinx community; therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University will support Hispanic/Latinx identifying students, faculty, staff, and Alumni by releasing a statement supporting this memorial to be established within the next academic year.


INTRODUCED ON 12.05.2024

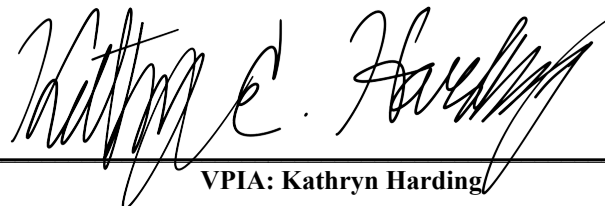
REFERRED TO Academic **COMMITTEE ON** 11.21.2024

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Added to GA Agenda **DATE** 12.05.2024

COMMITTEE ACTION Quorum Not Reached 11.21.2024
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice Majority 12.05.2024
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE


PRESIDENT: Connor Le


VPIA: Kathryn Harding