



Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Gonzales
Councilmembers Cortese,
Chavez, and Campos

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the
reappointment of Dolores Huerta

DATE: April 2, 2004

Approved

Date

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt a resolution supporting the reappointment of Dolores Huerta to the University of California Board of Regents and urging Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to re-appoint her.

BACKGROUND:

Dolores C. Huerta was recently appointed to the Board of Regents of the University of California and she is currently eligible for reappointment. It is important that the University continues to have the advantage of the unique perspective, experience and insight that Dolores Huerta brings to the Board of Regents.

Ms. Huerta is co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America and has played a major role in the American civil rights movement. For more than thirty years she has dedicated her life to the struggle for justice and dignity for migrant farm workers. Ms. Huerta has been honored with countless community service, labor, Latino, and women's awards. She is an effective role model for women and minorities, as well as for the values of hard work, vision, passion, and commitment to achieve results for all Californians.