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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SUPERVISOR GONZALES SUPPORTS VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO – With support from San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, a local youth-driven non-profit group will celebrate Cesar Chavez Day by cleaning up the City of San Bernardino's Seccombe Lake Park.

On Saturday, April 4, 2009, members of Youth Action Project, Inc. and hundreds of volunteers will descend upon the downtown park located at 5th Street and Sierra Way for a massive clean up. Afterwards the crowd will gather for a ceremony honoring the Mexican-American civil rights leader. The events are all a part of Youth Action Project's Second Annual "Cesar Chavez Day Park Clean Up."

Supervisor Gonzales, who attended the inaugural event, allocated \$1,000 for this year's clean-up. The project offers local youth and residents a great opportunity to come together to make a difference in their community. The clean-up starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning and all the festivities will end at 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers can sign-up to work two-hour shifts. For more information or to volunteer call Youth Action Project at (909) 888-7881, ext. 254 or visit their website at www.youthactionproject.org. Interested parties can also sign-up online at www.volunteermatch.org.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, Arrowhead Farms, and portions of North Rialto including El Rancho Verde, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.

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