

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/115**

In the matter of recognizing Bianey Douglas as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Perseverance

WHEREAS, every March, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hosts a celebration in honor of César E. Chávez in recognition of his commitment to social justice and respect for human dignity; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is *Move Our Community Forward – Adelante Con Nuestra Comunidad*; and

WHEREAS, we take this opportunity to share stories of local students who are working hard to move us forward and improve the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, we recognize these students with the Youth Hall of Fame Awards during the celebration for their contributions to our community and in the spirit of one of our country's most treasured activists: César E. Chávez; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is proud to recognize Bianey Douglas, a member of the class of 2020, who attended Carondelet High School on scholarships and while holding a part time job to cover the rest of her tuition, pay for speech pathology sessions for a stutter and additional summer courses; and

WHEREAS, Bianey's parents are both immigrants from Mexico who have earned their US Citizenship. She is a first-generation college student in her family; and

WHEREAS, Bianey does not let her socioeconomic status, or her stutter define her but instead is motivated by her firm belief in social justice. A compassionate leader, she is always looking for ways to be of service including being selected by Carondelet to speak at several Walnut Creek City Council meetings on a number of important issues, which was even more daunting given her stutter; and

WHEREAS, Bianey has participated for over 3 years in the highly selective UC Berkeley Haas School of Business Boost Program for low-income, underrepresented youth and now serves as a mentor to incoming program students; and

WHEREAS, Bianey has used her personal experience as the daughter of Mexican American immigrants by founding and sitting as the first President of Latinas Unidas. Latinas Unidas helped educate her classmates and faculty about the impact of immigration laws and challenges they present for people in our community; and

WHEREAS, as a Freshman at Wellesley College, Bianey continues to be a determined and creative advocate by forging new paths and ideas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Bianey Douglas as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Perseverance, and for exemplifying the values of service, integrity, kindness, activism, and leadership that César Chávez embodied through his life.

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**DIANE BURGIS**  
Chair, District III Supervisor

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District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an  
action taken  
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on  
the date  
shown.

ATTESTED: March 30, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy