

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/116

In the matter of recognizing Haley Brathwaite as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Teamwork

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 Haley Brathwaite, a member of the class of 2020, who attended Carondelet High School and cares passionately about the world around her and her impact on others; and

WHEREAS, Haley currently holds a patent for an invention called the "Eye Stick", a walking stick for the blind that uses ultrasound technology. She also worked on a local ban on plastic straws by meeting with City Managers and educating her classmates; and

WHEREAS, she was an active member of the Environmental Club, Haley led efforts for her school to go solar, to create a recycling program, and an herb garden which their cafeteria used for making meals; and

WHEREAS, Carondelet was one of the early adopters of her ban on plastic straws. She also logged hundreds of hours volunteering with the Pleasanton Senior Center and Meals on Wheels through her participation in the National Charities League; and

WHEREAS, after being selected to attend Ven a Ver social justice trip in Washington DC, Haley organized a school education event on injustice in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Haley models kindness and inclusivity daily which granted her the privilege to mentor her fellow track team members; and

WHEREAS, Haley is currently attending University of Miami double majoring in Political Science and Marine Affairs.

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

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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