

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/117

In the matter of recognizing Stephanie Boustani as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Middle School Rising Star

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 Stephanie Boustani, who graduated from Stanley Middle School last year Class of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie has a strong passion for accepting everyone exactly as they are. She often goes out of her way to connect with students who sit alone and would invite them to the lunchtime clubs she attended at Stanley Middle School; and

WHEREAS, on some days, she would visit the Special Day Class during lunch and connect with withdrawn students who, in turn, would open up and share their day with her; and

WHEREAS, an integral member of the Global Relief Outreach (GRO), Stanley's fundraising club, Stephanie assumed a lot of responsibility while also supporting her teammates. When the GRO club served dinner at a homeless shelter, Stephanie sat and visited with clients at every table; and

WHEREAS, her compassion radiates as she engages with people that may be experiencing a difficult time; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie was active in Leadership class, always positive and supportive of her fellow students. She steps in offering to help and never seeks recognition for her contributions; and

WHEREAS, her kindness and helpfulness will no doubt have a positive impact on the campus culture at Acalanes High School where she currently attends in her freshman year.

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

DIANE BURGIS
Chair, District III Supervisor

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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