The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/118

In the matter of recognizing Chris Garcia as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Good Samaritan.

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 Chris Garcia, who graduated last year, class of 2020, from Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, Chris is a steady, compassionate leader that uses his life experience and positive outlook to encourage and advocate for his peers; and

WHEREAS, at Antioch High School, Chris participated in the Buddy Club, which pairs traditional students with special education students and the Peers Advocate group where he helped students mediate difficult situations; and

WHEREAS, his warmth and genuine care for others inspired his peers to be true to themselves and grow in their confidence; and

WHEREAS, he was a longtime member of Antioch High's LGBTQ+ Club and also worked with English Language Learners where he was supportive of each student; and

WHEREAS, Chris organized Antioch High's Warm for the Holidays event, which provided groceries, toys, books and jackets to 650 children in our community; and

WHEREAS, Chris is now pursuing his goal of becoming an anesthesiologist where he looks forward to continuing to help people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Chris Garcia as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Good Samaritan, 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

JOHN GIOIA District I Supervisor CANDACE ANDERSEN District II Supervisor KAREN MITCHOFF District IV 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

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