

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/120

In the matter of recognizing Jonathan Castaneda as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism

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 Jonathan Castaneda, who graduated last year class of 2020, from Pinole Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan became a member of the Youth Against Violence program with STAND! For Families Free of Violence after completing a semester in the Promoting Gender Respect program at Pinole Valley High; and

WHEREAS, he led numerous campaigns at his school recognizing both Teen Dating Violence Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan spent a lot of time at STAND!'s emergency shelter during holidays where he enjoyed doing arts and crafts projects with the children there; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan was the very first STAND! Youth Against Violence Summer Leadership counselor. In this role, he facilitated group discussions, organized meaningful activities and provided staff support. He later welcomed a new group of Youth Against Violence members by teaching them, providing positive feedback and truly caring for this group; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed hundreds of volunteer hours with Youth Against Violence in hopes to make his community a better, safer place; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is now attending college and pursuing his goal of majoring in Psychology to further his passion for helping his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Jonathan Castaneda as the 2021 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism, 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