

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/114

In the matter of recognizing Jake Hammerman as the 2022 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 Avanzando Nuestras Generaciones con Unidad, Advancing Our Generations with Unity; 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 Jake Hammerman, a student at Campolindo High School, who started a program called Impactful Tennis; and

WHEREAS, Impactful Tennis is a program that Jake started in Summer of 2020, where he taught young people tennis skills; and

WHEREAS, instead of accepting payment for lessons, he encouraged parents to donate to his GoFundMe page and he reached out to Meals on Wheels Diablo Valley to let them know that his goal was to raise \$10,000 that he would then donate to Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, Jake encouraged his teammates from Campolindo High School's tennis team to join him in teaching lessons and by the end of the summer Jake surpassed his goal and raised \$14,375, which helped Meals on Wheels Diablo Region keep up with the 40% increase in demand for delivered meals due to many seniors sheltering-in-place; and

WHEREAS, the funds were raised from 264 hours of giving 200 lessons, making this a successful multi-generational initiative during a very difficult time; and

WHEREAS, Jake sees the challenges vulnerable seniors face even still today, and he has continued to provide tennis lessons and donate funds raised to help fight senior hunger in Contra Costa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Jake Hammerman as the 2022 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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Chair, District IV Supervisor

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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 29, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy