

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2022/108**

**In the matter of recognizing Namratha Kasalanati as the 2022 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 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 Namratha Kasalanati, who is the Lafayette Youth Commission appointee to the City General Plan Advisory Council, helping to guide the General Plan Update and most immediately, the Housing Element, RHNA allocation plan, and the mission statement update for the City of Lafayette; and

**WHEREAS**, Namratha has also been a leader in the Acalanes Union High School District and the City of Lafayette's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, in all of her leadership roles, she exhibits a level of calm, strategic thinking, empathy, and analysis that positions her to continue to be an effective leader and agent of change; and

**WHEREAS**, alongside two other committee members, Namratha joined a sub-committee dedicated to updating the City's mission statement to better reflect the current shared vision for Lafayette's future; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Chair of the Youth Commission, she encourages members to be passionate about serving the youth of the community as well as motivating them to propose new service opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, she leads the charge in prompting her fellow commissioners to rally around the amazing causes they choose to support. The Lamorinda Community benefits from having such an incredible role model for their youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Namratha Kasalanati as the 2022 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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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

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 29, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy