

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/111

In the matter of recognizing Sohan Emani as the 2022 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Rising Star 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 *Advancing Our Generations with Unity – Avanzando Nuestras Generaciones con Unidad*; 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 Rising Star Awards are awarded to middle school students; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is proud to recognize Sohan Emani, an 8th grader at Diablo Vista Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Sohan recently worked with the San Ramon Valley Rotary Club on their annual Valentine's Day Teddy Bear Delivery. This program delivers teddy bears to the residents living in two senior assisted living homes and takes months to coordinate, collect and prepare for. Sohan was early to volunteer and worked hard to help make this Valentine's Day a special one; and

WHEREAS, each teddy bear needed to be packaged in plastic to maintain the health and safety of the seniors who are receiving them. Sohan took the time to carefully wrap each of the 130 teddy bears; and

WHEREAS, Sohan has been recognized for his attention to detail, quality of work and dedication through this process; and

WHEREAS, Sohan wanted to be on-site for the delivery of the Valentine's Day teddy bears to the seniors. This project brings so much joy and many thanks of appreciation from the residents and staff; and

WHEREAS, Sohan Emani is a gentle natured, good-hearted individual and definitely a rising star.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Sohan Emani as the 2022 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Rising Star Good Samaritan, 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