

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/112

Recognizing Frances Kellman-Lima as 2023 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism

WHEREAS, every March, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hosts a celebration in honor of Ce'sar E. Cha'vez in recognition of his commitment to social justice and respect for human dignity; and
WHEREAS, this year's theme is Hope and Healing, Esperanza y Bienestar; 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: Ce'sar E. Cha'vez; and

WHEREAS, Frances Kellman-Lima is a Senior at El Cerrito High School, where she consistently achieves top grades and is involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities. She acts as a Peer Counselor and Conflict Mediator and was selected as a "Culture Keeper" mentor. Culture Keepers are youth leaders trained in dynamic mindfulness and restorative practices who work to transform the school's culture and put an end to the "school-to-prison pipeline"; and

WHEREAS, for the last year and a half, Frances has been a standout voice on the topic of teen dating violence. She began as a member of a school-led support group, before joining Contra Costa County's Youth Against Violence leadership group. She regularly goes out of her way to help other leaders in the group, presents great ideas, and displays strong leadership skills. Frances also takes time to volunteer at a preschool, specifically working with children who are living with intellectual and developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, outside of school and volunteering, Frances has taken a Latino psychology class and was a teaching assistant for a cognitive neuroscience class at UC Berkeley, both of which she hopes to utilize for helping others; and

that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Frances Kellman-Lima Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism, and for exemplifying the values of service, integrity, kindness, activism, and leadership that Ce'sar Cha'vez embodied through his life.

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Chair, District I 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: April 4, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy