

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/120

recognizing Prisha Purohit 2023 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 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: César E. Chávez; and

WHEREAS, San Ramon Valley High School Junior Prisha Purohit is no stranger to working with others. She is actively engaged with several school and community organizations that are dedicated to the betterment of her peers and the community at large. Prisha serves on the executive board for the Golden Bear Foundation and as President of the Danville Chapter. GPF is a charitable organization, founded by high school students, that helps provide care to economically disadvantaged persons through charitable giving. Prisha worked alongside other members to organize clothing and school supply drives for local families in need; and

WHEREAS, Prisha supports other students at her high school by providing clarity and bringing them closer to their academic goals as a peer tutor. She provides a reassuring voice to students who start the year late, helping them catch up with their classmates. Prisha has also created a school club for lovers of tea and philosophy. Cleverly named Philosotea, members meet over lunch and are encouraged to sample new teas and discuss philosophical ideas, concepts, and media; and

WHEREAS, outside of school, Prisha volunteers her time as part of the local library's Teen Advisory Club. As a teen advisor, she works with library staff to develop teen programs, expand the young adult collections, and improve services the library can offer teens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Prisha Purohit 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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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

