

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/113

In the matter of recognizing Makenzie Lee Foster as the 2023 Youth Hall of Fame Rising Star 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 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, Makenzie is a homeschooled straight A 6th grade student who balances her school time with acting, writing books, and volunteering to read books to others; and
WHEREAS, Makenzie has written three books, two of which have been published and available on Amazon, she embodies what she writes about in her books; Kickin' it With Kenzie – What's Meant for Me Will Be, Kickin' it with Kenzie – Luckily My Luck is Me! And Seeing Me is Believing in Me!; and
WHEREAS, Makenzie has partnered with First 5 of California and has visited over 20 classrooms as well as UCSF Children's Hospital, she visits with the children and reads her books to them, sharing how important it is to foster a love of reading and encouraging them to follow their dreams, with each visit, she donates copies of her book along with mini bookmarks, and encourages kids to create their own stories; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Makenzie Lee Foster Youth Hall of Fame Rising Star 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 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