

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Krish Veluthakkal as the 2022 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Rising Star Leadership & Civic Engagement.

Resolution No. 2022/113

**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 Krish Veluthakkal, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Sequoia Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, his interest in civic engagement began when he was 8-years-old and wrote a letter to the Mayor of Concord. He was concerned that the lack of adequate lighting, at the Diablo Creek Golf Course's parking lot, was contributing to car break-ins; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor acted on his request and this instilled the belief and confidence in Krish that anyone, despite their age, can make a difference in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Krish runs a math education program – MathHoops – that incorporates basketball statistics. MathHoops is usually delivered through schools, but Krish's elementary academy was not able to participate. Krish took the initiative to assemble his friends and other kids, from the community, to participate in this program by getting together once a week, at the Pleasant Hill Library; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, Krish is working as an educator with Learn Fresh -- a non-profit dedicated to enhancing students' STEM and social-emotional achievement, via sports and entertainment; and

**WHEREAS**, Krish also played an active role in convincing the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) to bring their PGA Jr. League program to a public golf course, within Contra Costa. Previously, this program was only available at private golf courses; and


**WHEREAS**, Krish writes letters to State legislators to advocate for municipal golf courses and the importance of golf being accessible to a diverse constituency; and


**WHEREAS**, he also volunteers as a junior coach, with First Tee of Contra Costa.

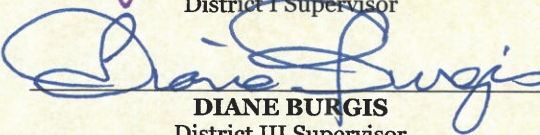
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Krish Veluthakkal as the 2022 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Rising Star Leadership & Civic Engagement and for exemplifying the values of service, integrity, kindness, activism and leadership that César Chávez embodied, through his life.

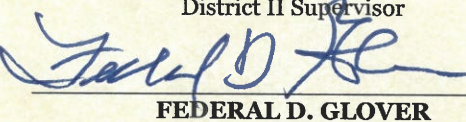
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.*

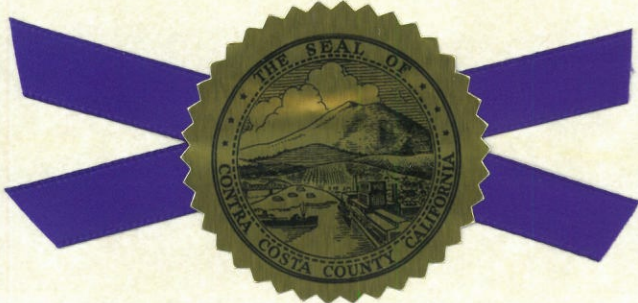
  
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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: March 29, 2022

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy