

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Jake Hammerman as the  
2022 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism.

Resolution No. 2022/114

**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 *Avanzando Nuestras Generaciones con Unidad -- Advancing Our Generations with Unity*; 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 Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is proud to recognize Jake Hammerman, a student at Campolindo High School, who started a program called Impactful Tennis; and

**WHEREAS**, Impactful Tennis is a program that Jake started in Summer of 2020, where he taught young people tennis skills; and

**WHEREAS**, instead of accepting payment for lessons, he encouraged parents to donate to his GoFundMe page and he reached out to Meals on Wheels Diablo Valley to let them know that his goal was to raise \$10,000 that he would then donate to Meals on Wheels; and

**WHEREAS**, Jake encouraged his teammates, from Campolindo High School's tennis team, to join him in teaching lessons and, by the end of the summer, Jake surpassed his goal and raised \$14,375. This helped Meals on Wheels Diablo Region keep up with the 40% increase in demand for delivered meals, due to many seniors sheltering-in-place; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds were raised from 264 hours of giving 200 lessons that made this a successful multi-generational initiative, during a very difficult time; and

**WHEREAS**, Jake sees the challenges vulnerable seniors face even still today. This has caused him to continue his efforts to provide tennis lessons and donate funds raised to help fight senior hunger in Contra Costa.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Jake Hammerman as the 2022 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism 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.*

  
KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor

  
JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

  
DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

  
CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

  
FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

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



