

C34

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Makenzie Lee Foster as the  
2023 Youth Hall of Fame Rising Star Awardee for  
Volunteerism.

Resolution No. 2023/113

**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 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 are 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

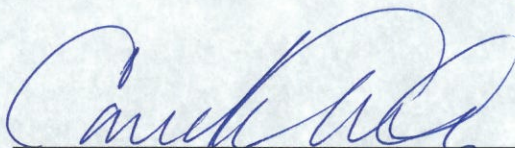
**WHEREAS**, Makenzie has partnered with First 5 of California and has visited over 20 classrooms, as well as UCSF Children's Hospital, where she visits with the children and reads her books to them. She shares how important it is to foster a love of reading and encourages them to follow their dreams. 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 Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize 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.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.*

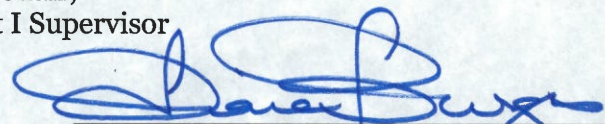
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair,  
District I Supervisor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

Absent

\_\_\_\_\_  
**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

Absent

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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: April 4, 2023

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

By  \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy