

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing Mariella Cajina as the 2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism.

Resolution No. 2024-100

WHEREAS, Mariella Cajina is a senior at Carondelet High School and has been an honor student every year while working two jobs, yet she still finds the time to volunteer in her community; and

WHEREAS, she participates in Ven a Ver Fruits of Labor, an immersion program in the farm working community, where she learned about the issues farmworkers face and explored themes such as care for creation, migration, and sustainable farming; and

WHEREAS, Mariella is a dedicated volunteer with over 480 hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered with many organizations including the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, Bay Area Crisis Nursery and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; and

WHEREAS, Mariella has volunteered with Girls Garage, which is a nonprofit design and construction organization for girls and gender-expansive youth, and Habitat for Humanity, where she has worked on Esperanza Place, which will provide stable, affordable housing in Walnut Creek; and

WHEREAS, in addition to volunteering in the community, Mariella is an active member of her school community, where she plays Varsity Tennis, and participates in school clubs, including being a Peer Counselor; and

WHEREAS, having experienced housing insecurity, this has driven Mariella to pursue a career in engineering or architecture and she wants to use her skills to create a better future for others, and to inspire other young people to achieve their dreams; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Mariella Cajina as the 2024 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.

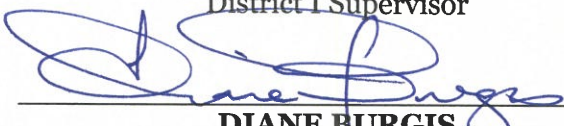
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26th day of March 2024.




FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor

Absent

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor



CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor




KEN CARLSON
District IV 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 26, 2024

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

By  , Deputy