

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing *Be the Star You Are!* as the 2024 Moraga Non-Profit of the year.

Resolution No. 2024-130

WHEREAS, *Be the Star You Are!* was founded in 1999 by Cynthia Brian -- known as "The Renaissance Woman with Soul" -- whose list of achievements include author, producer, wife, mother, model, teacher, interior designer, gardener, artist, casting director, television, and radio host. Her daughter, Heather Brittany, was the young teen co-founder, and together they believe that we were not created equal, we each have special abilities. The Mother/Daughter dynamic duo are firm believers that every individual is unique and a star; and

WHEREAS, *Be the Star You Are!* is celebrating 25 years of empowering youth, through literacy and Communication, among other things; *Be the Star You Are!* manages a youth radio program and performs numerous community service activities; and

WHEREAS, *Be the Star You Are!* is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit arts and culture corporation whose mission is to empower women, families, and youth, via improved literacy, tools for living, and positive message media; and

WHEREAS, *Be the Star You Are!* collects, distributes, and promotes books, as well as produces positive message radio programs with a mission of increasing literacy, decreasing violence, raising life skills, self-worth, and self-esteem. This media ranges from education and advisement to inspiration and guidance covering every aspect of life, from abuse through money management, health, environmental stewardship, relationships, parenting, business skills, art, music and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Believing that information -- infused with inspiration -- has the power to transform and change lives, *Be the Star You Are!* is committed to providing positive role models for women, families, youth at risk. Drawing upon the life-stories of "everyday heroes," *Be the Star You Are!* is spreading inspiring true stories of courage, wisdom, creativity and perseverance to people who are in need of hope and motivation for daily living; and


WHEREAS, *Be the Star You Are!* supports all ethnicities and has no religious or political agendas or affiliations. *Be the Star You Are!* is proud to have been serving the community, country, and world, since 1999; and

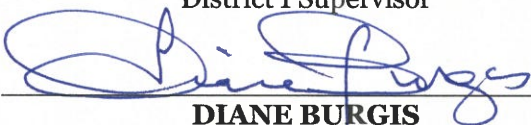
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors *Be the Star You Are!* as the Moraga non-profit of the Year.

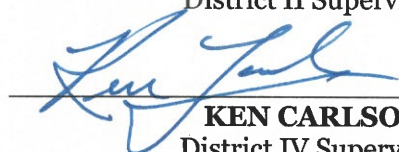
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of April 2024.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III 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: April 9, 2024

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

By  , Deputy