

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Alice Zhou as the
2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for
Innovation and Empowerment.**

Resolution No. 2024-104

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 Perseverance & Progress- Perseverancia y Progreso; 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 Alice Zhou, an 11th grader from Miramonte High School; and

WHEREAS, Alice founded Finclusion. Finclusion is a non-profit organization that provides fellowships to low-income high school students so they can learn about investing in socially responsible companies; and

WHEREAS, before attending Miramonte High School, Alice was a student in the Oakland Unified School District. Alice experienced exclusions from educational and extracurricular engagement opportunities due to financial barriers; and

WHEREAS, Alice set out to solve this issue for low-income students like herself and she forged a solution with Finclusion; and

WHEREAS, Alice wants to create a pathway for low-income students to attain economic mobility through fellowships that award cash grants so young people can invest in a stock of their choice; and

WHEREAS, Finclusion currently partners with 11 Title 1 high schools and more than 300 students have gone through the fellowship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Alice Zhou as the 2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Innovation and Empowerment, 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

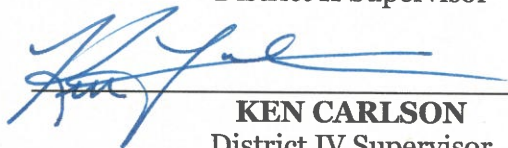
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District III Supervisor



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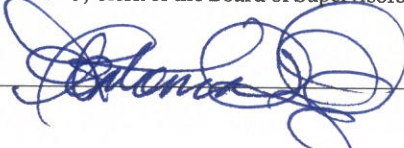
KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor



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