

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Megan Reese
Dowdy as the 2025 Youth Hall of Fame
Awardee for Volunteerism.**

Resolution No. 2025-101

WHEREAS, every March, the Contra Costa 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, 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 country's most treasured activists: César E. Chávez; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is proud to recognize Megan Reese Dowdy, a sophomore from Heritage High School, in Brentwood, California; and

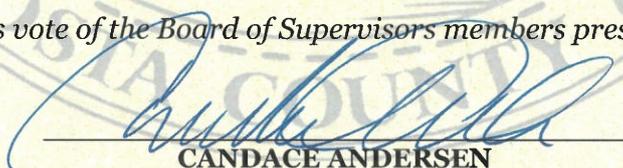
WHEREAS, Megan excels academically and in volunteerism. She has devoted over 400 hours of community service and has earned the Gold President's Volunteer Service Award for three consecutive years. Megan is also an active member of her schools Speech and Debate club; and

WHEREAS, Megan has supported the Disabled American Veteran, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and the military community. Megan took the initiative and created the Food Totes drive, where she replaced plastic bags and created reusable cloth bags. She also gathered care packages for deployed troops to spread holiday cheer; and

WHEREAS, Megan's compassion, dedication and remarkable achievements are truly inspiring to her community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Megan Reese Dowdy as the 2025 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism, and for the exemplifying the values of service, integrity, kindness, activism and leadership that César E. Chávez embodied, through his life.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 1st day of April 2025.



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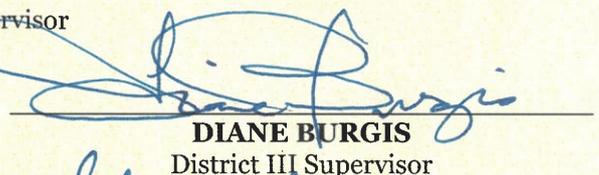
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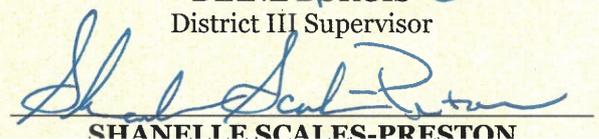
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