

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Samhita Chikoti
as the 2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for
Rising Star Volunteerism, as recommended by
the Cesar Chavez Committee.**

Resolution No. 2024-95

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 Rising Star Awards are awarded to middle school students; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is proud to recognize Samhita Chikoti, a 7th grader at Gale Middle School, in San Ramon, CA; and

WHEREAS, Samhita is described as exceptionally mature for her age and demonstrating exceptional commitment to serving her community, through diverse volunteer activities; and

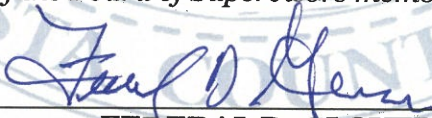
WHEREAS, Samhita has been a great volunteer for the Bay Area Telugu Association (BATA); and

WHEREAS, last year, she amassed 116 hours of volunteer hours, which led to her being honored with The Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) in the Gold Division; and

WHEREAS, Samhita's willingness to tackle challenges and inspire others reflects her outstanding contributions to volunteerism and deserving recognition of this nomination; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Samhita Chikoti as the 2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Volunteerism Rising Star, 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

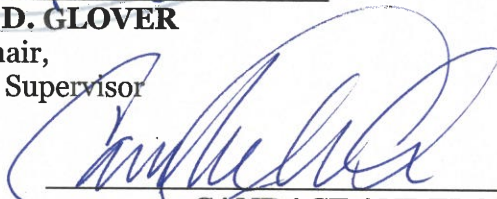
Chair,
District V Supervisor

Absent

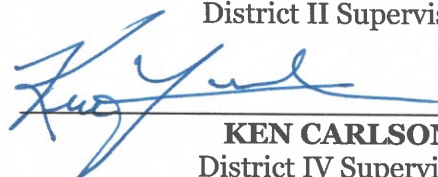
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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