

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Nitya Varanasi
as the 2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for
Good Samaritan.**

Resolution No. 2024-103

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 Nitya Varanasi is a 9th grader from California High School; and

WHEREAS, Nitya has been on student council since she was in 5th grade and enjoys giving back to her school community and improving it for all students to feel welcome and supported in their learning environment; and

WHEREAS, Nitya has painted murals in the Lifelong East Bay Recovery Project for the unhoused women's shelter. During the pandemic, Nitya wrote cards to people that had lost their housing to let them know someone cared about them and bring them comfort, during that difficult time; and

WHEREAS, Nitya regularly makes meals to serve in shelters for the unhoused; and

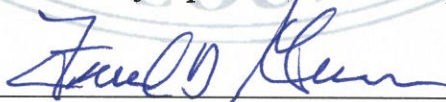
WHEREAS, Nitya makes blankets to donate to the animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, Nitya created a website that discusses ways the community can help protect animals and reduce our pollution impacts on the animals and plans to start a club that will support students' talents while helping animals in our community; and

WHEREAS, Nitya also has a gift of playing the piano and volunteers regularly to play for seniors in senior living facilities. Nitya has a clear passion for serving her community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Nitya Varanasi as the 2024 Youth Hall of Fame Awardee for Good Samaritan, 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

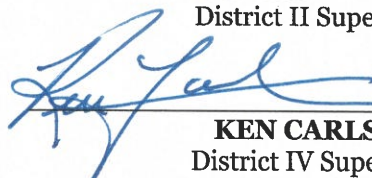
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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

