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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing and Honoring Jonathan Sayago Gonzalez as a recipient of North Bay Leadership Council's 2025 Leaders of the North Bay Award for "NBLC Teen Leader Scholarship"

WHEREAS, Jonathan Sayago Gonzalez is the 2025 "NBLC Teen Leader Scholarship" award honoree.

WHEREAS, Jonathan Sayago Gonzalez has been an integral part of Latino Service Providers for the past two years, and from the moment he first interviewed for this position, we knew he was someone special. His kindness, positivity, humor, and outgoing nature sets him apart, making him not only a joy to work with but also a powerful voice for change in our community.

WHEREAS, During his first year as a Youth Promotor intern, Jonathan was part of the Apoyo Emocional project group, where he delivered impactful presentations to marginalized teen groups on critical topics such as Youth Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Teen Dating Violence Prevention. As a Latino male, Jonathan brought a unique perspective that helped him reach and engage students who might otherwise have remained unheard and uninterested. His ability to foster community building and destigmatize challenges faced by young people of color was truly inspiring!

WHEREAS, Jonathan has dedication that impacts the people he's helped. Over the past year, he has played a vital role in supporting the annual Stomp the Stigma event, a day dedicated to celebrating self-care, mental health, and community empowerment in May 2025. His commitment to uplifting others is unwavering, even while balancing an already full schedule.

**WHEREAS**, Outside of his work with Latino Service Providers, Jonathan is a talented mariachi musician and has impressively maintained a high GPA despite his many commitments. His resilience, optimism, and dedication are unmatched. He does not complain or dwell on challenges, especially the large-scale ones we face today.

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan is not only deserving of this recognition, but he is also highly qualified, given his outstanding contributions over the past two years. His leadership, dedication to mental health advocacy, and unwavering commitment to his education and our community make him a valuable leader in our community.

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