



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CATHEDRAL CITY

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Director of Operations of the Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City, which is a youth organization located in the Palm Springs Area. This letter is in support of Julio Cesar Rivas and the vision of the Hip Hop School of Arts.

Cesar has proven the impact that Hip hop, Dance and Urban Art has had on youth and the world. A multibillion dollar industry that was created in the urban communities has become a way of life in a negative and positive way for many youth. Cesar's vision of creating a nonprofit organization that focuses on the positive empowerment of youth through Dance, Music and Art is a step forward for all. The Hip Hop School of Arts Vision focuses on bringing out the hidden talents and passion of everyone involved. Cesar is taking what many consider a negative and remolding it to a positive by giving youth an outlet to express themselves in a safe environment. Along with other community partnerships, the Hip Hop School of Arts will not only be an outlet for youth but also teach everyone the Music, Dance & Art Industry. Cesar's focus on educating youth on the community & environmental laws and bringing out the leader in people has the potential of changing communities & environment one youth at a time. The Hip Hop School of Arts will connect Angelinos of all ethnicities and classes, and open educational, recreational and job opportunities especially to youth. The time to act is now. I heartily endorse this vision, and urge the community leader's, businesses and elected officials in Los Angeles to do all within their power to make the Hip Hop School of Arts a reality.

Sincerely,

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