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In her "free time," Celeste is a professional Polynesian dancer and enjoys studying wine. During the COVID lockdown, she was awarded a Level 2 sommelier certification. Celeste also serves on the board of directors of a nonprofit named Youth Leadership America, which empowers high school students with leadership skills.