

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 6

RESOLUTION NO. 63-2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Raeleena C Collington – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Raeleena C Collington to the Martin
Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

Introduced and read first time on May 4, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on May 18, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council
on June 1, 2026.

Certified by

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

RAELEENA COLLINGTON
Healthcare Leader

SUMMARY

Diligent and resourceful healthcare professional with extensive experience in public health, nutrition, aging services, and progr

WORK EXPERIENCE

Health, Nutrition, and Safety Coordinator – Southern Maryland Tri County Community Action Committee Inc.

- Built community partnerships, expanded program reach, and improved access to resources.
- Created CACFP-compliant menus and reduced program food costs by 80%.
- Conducted assessments and developed dietary plans for 109 children.
- Improved compliance through staff training and monitoring.
- Managed RFPs, contracts, and facility safety initiatives.

Executive Director – Food Jonezi Friendz

- Implemented strategic plans and optimized resource allocation.
- Reported to CEO and Board; strengthened operational performance.

Director, Culinary Productions (Contractor) – Run Veggie LLC

- Managed high-volume meal production for DC programs.
- Oversaw HR, procurement, vendor relations, and logistics.

Director of Nutrition Services – TERRIFIC Inc.

- Led congregate dining, meal delivery, and nutrition programs.
- Increased client enrollment and improved service delivery.
- Directed staff on nutrition counseling best practices.

President & CEO – DC Metro Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Chair of Board for 300+ member professional association.
- Increased diversity, strengthened member engagement, and expanded leadership pipelines.

Program Manager / Community Developer IV – Prince George's County Health Department

- Improved WIC participation through enhanced service delivery.
- Strengthened staff training and customer service.

Program Nutritionist – TERRIFIC Inc.

- Provided culturally responsive nutrition counseling.
- Supported high-risk older adults through education and referrals.

Health & Nutrition Manager – CDI Head Start / Presbytery Head Start

- Directed health and nutrition services for 800 children.
- Managed \$500,000+ budget and ensured full CACFP compliance.
- Maintained 100% staffing and succeeded in all state/federal reviews.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education – Nebraska Methodist College (Healthcare Management)

Master of Business Administration – Marist College

Master of Science – Tuskegee University (Food & Nutritional Sciences)

Bachelor of Science – Tuskegee University (Animal Science)

CORE SKILLS

Leadership, Public Health, Program Compliance, Budgeting, Team Development, Stakeholder Engagement