County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Τ_	- 1 - 1	1-4:	1	Ш	
Le	OIS.	lative	nav	Ŧ	
	5.0.	uuu i o	ung		-

8

RESOLUTION NO. <u>99</u> - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Megha Sharma to the Commission for Women.

2016. Introduced and read first time o By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council 18 2016. Read for a second time and a public hearing held on By order Jessica Peldmark, Administrator to the County Council This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted 🗹, Adopted with amendments__, Failed__, Withdrawn ___ by the County Council 2016. Certified by Jessica Feldmark, 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; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

- WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
- WHEREAS, Sections 6.333 and 12.700 through 12.702 of the Howard County Code provide
 for a Commission for Women in Howard County; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Megha Sharma as a
 member of the Commission for Women; and

8 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence 9 in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this <u>day</u> of <u>September</u> 2016 that the following person is appointed as a
 member of the Commission for Women to serve from the passage of this Resolution to June 30,
 2017 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14Megha Sharma15Elkridge, Maryland

Megha Sharma

(410)- 624 - 9725 msharma0615@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Long Reach High School, Columbia, MD Expected Graduation: 2018 GPA: 4.0 (Unweighted), 4.93 (Weighted)

JOB EXPERIENCE

Temporary Data Specialist at Way Station (non-profit mental health clinic) Fall 2015- Spring 2016

- Making phone calls to clients to complete surveys
- Uploading data into EHR (Electronic Health Record)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Student Government Association

Secretary

May 2015-Present

- · Develop initiatives, Compile meeting minutes, and record attendance
- Communicate with administration

Voting Member Fall 2014-Present

Womxn Magazine

Business Manager

October 2015 - Present

- Manage communications, funds, and outreach for a magazine that offers creative space on women empowerment.
- · Attend monthly meetings to discuss issues and solutions pertaining to gender equality

Young Women's Giving Circle

December 2015- Present

- · Practice and learn philanthropy
- Volunteer at local events to support community

Horizon Council

Lead Volunteer Coordinator

October 2014- Present

- Promote the well-being of Howard County through service projects
- Attend monthly meetings as a student representative, with other leading figures in the community.

Girl Scouts

October 2011- Present

- · Earn awards through coordinating community events based on empowering young girls
- Assist in helping those in need through fund raising, food drives, and coordinating events to empower younger girls in underrepresented fields such as STEM.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Model United Nations, Secretary General (President) May 2015- Present
- Speech/Debate, President May 2015- Present
- Future Business Leaders of America Fall 2015-Present

- Science in Society Liaison January 2016- Present
- Maryland and International Wood Bridge Challenge
 Fall 2015-Present
- Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement Program, Team Leader
 Fall 2014- Present
- Science Olympiad Team Fall 2014- Present
- IEEE Robotics Challenge
 Fall 2014- Present
- Volunteer at Elloridge Library
 Summer 2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Induction into Math National Honor Society
- 1st Place Sales Presentation at the regional leadership conference (2016)
- 2nd Place MESA robot at the regional level (2015)
- 2nd Place MESA robot at the state level (2015)
- 1st Place Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education essay contest (2015)
- 4th Place Science Olympiad at the regional, state, and invitational level (2015)
- Resolutions by House of Representatives and the Senate for outstanding research-based performances at Capitol Hill and the finals round at the national level of National History Day (2015 & 2016)
- 4th place at national level of National History Day (2015)
- Finalist at the national level for the National History Day competition (2014)
- Outstanding Position Paper Award at the Centennial Model UN conference (2015)
- Principal's Leadership and Science Awards (2014-2015)
- 1st Place in the Biology division of the Baltimore Science Fair (2014)
- Broadcom Masters National Semifinalist (2014)
- 2nd Place Raytheon Solypsis scholarship (2014)
- 1st Place LGBQT science scholarship (2014)

SKILLS

- Languages known; Hindi, Spanish, English
- Well- experienced with Microsoft Office