County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

RESOLUTION NO. <u>133</u> - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Roberta Kelly to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

Introduced and read first time on October 5, 2016.
By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 17, 2016. By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
This Regolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council
on Yovember 7, 2016. Certified by Assica Feldman. 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.

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the
2	Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to
3	confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
4	WHEREAS, Section 6.344, Section 12.203 and Section 12.204 of the Howard County
5	Code provide for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Roberta Kelly as a
7	member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; and
8	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
9	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
11	Maryland this day of
12	member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission to serve from the passage of this
13	Resolution to March 1, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
14	Roberta Kelly
15	Simpsonville, Maryland

Roberta Kelly

Roberta has worked for the Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue Services for 12 years she currently works in the Office of the Fire Marshal (formerly the Bureau of Life Safety). She previously worked for Community Action Council, Inc of Howard County a non-profit organization that helps low income residents, for seven years she assisted the Executive Director to carry out the goals of the agency.

She is the first point of contact for the public in the Fire Marshal's office, providing answers to questions or directing them to the appropriate bureau. She is known as the "Woman who knows what's going on," She is also the Gateway Building Coordinator I in the event of an emergency incident she takes charge and evacuates everyone out of the building safely.

Roberta was born and raised in Howard County and graduated from Atholton High School on Freetown Road. She has one daughter, and two beautiful grandsons. She is involved in numerous community organizations and activities and is very active at her church Locust United Methodist Church located off Freetown Road.

She enjoys flowers, church, doing home improvement projects, being outside, reading, gardening, decorating, music, poetry, spending time with her family & friends, traveling, yard sales and loves serving those who are less fortunate or in need of a service.

Roberta is a big fan of Howard County so the next time you are in the Gateway Drive area stop by the fire department headquarters on the 4thfloor and say "hello." She is always willing to help and if she can be of service, she will do what she can to help.