County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 2017

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mickey Day to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Introduced and read first time on <u><i>february</i></u> (0, 2017.	
0	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on -	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Ado on March Co., 2017.	opted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council

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NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law, TEXT IN SMALLCAPITALS indicates additions to existing law. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment. 1 WHEREAS, Section 2-504.1 of the Agriculture Article of the Annotated Code of 2 Maryland provides for the appointment of an agricultural preservation advisory board in each 3 county containing productive agricultural land; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Sections 6.314 and 15.518 of the Howard County Code provide for an
8 Agricultural Land Preservation Board in Howard County; and

9 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Mickey Day as a
 10 member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board; and

11 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and 12 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this <u>Conn</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2017 that the following person is reappointed as a member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board to serve from the passage of this resolution to April 1, 2022 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

17	Mickey Day	
18	Marriottsville, MD	

I have been approached about possibly serving as a member of the Howard County Ag Preservation Board. I would be honored to do so. As you are aware, I have been involved with agriculture in Howard County for my entire life. Growing up, I was an active 4-Her, growing livestock and vegetables which I entered at the Howard County and Maryland State Fair. I was also a member of the Howard County and State of Maryland Livestock Judging teams, and participated in contests thru out the country. At the age of 19, no longer being able to be a 4-Her, I coached the Howard County Livestock Judging Teams and later the Maryland State teams.

After obtaining my high school diploma from Glenelg High School, I was accepted at the University of Maryland, College Park. I completed my course work at Maryland, graduating in 1983 with a BS degree in Animal Science. This education and ag experience has assisted me in my daytime job of running my family's Southern States dealership, now operating at five different locations in Maryland.

I have also served as the youngest director to be elected to the Howard County Fair Board. I currently am still on the Board and have served in various capacities. I held the office of Vice President and have served two terms as President. The Howard County Fair Board does a great job of promoting ag and ensuring that the youth of today are given the opportunity to experience farming and its importance to our daily lives.

So as you can tell, my roots in Agriculture go deep. I enjoy working with the farmers in the county, as well as others that have an interest in livestock and farming. Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.