

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 2

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 February 6, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 21, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on March 6, 2017.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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

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.