County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>// (</u> - 2018

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jonathan K. Branch to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on July 2, 2018.
By order <u>Jessica Feldmark</u> , Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on July 16, 2018. By order <u>Despice Seldmark</u>
Jession Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted
Certified by <u>Lessica</u> <u>Admark</u>

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, Section 6.342 and Title 6, Subtitle 7 of the Howard County Code provide for
 a Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Jonathan K. Branch
 as a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and 9 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this <u>27</u>th day of <u>2000</u>, 2018 that the following person is reappointed as
 a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families to serve from the passage of this
 Resolution to July 1, 2023 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

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Jonathan K. Branch Columbia, Maryland

JONATHAN KEITH BRANCH MAJOR (RET) U.S. ARMY

OBJECTIVE

My objective is to be considered for an appointment to the Howard County Veteran's Commission

WORK OF EXPERIENCE

[November 2002- present] Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Cardiovascular Registered Nurse Specialist

[May 1999-November 2002] Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Nurse Specialist (Critical Care) [Active Duty and Civilian]

[February 1997- May 1999] Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Head Nurse, Coronary Can Unit [Active Duty-U.S. Army]

[June 1992-December 1994] Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado Assistant Head Nurse, Coronary Care Unit [Active Duty-U.S. Army]

EDUCATION

[January 1986- May 1989] Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia Richmond, Virginia Bachelor of Science in Nursing

[September 1995- December 1996] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Denver, Colorado Master of Science in Nursing (Adult Health)

EXTRACURRICULAR AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. Serve as a Deacon

Elected as a member of the Howard County Democratic Central Committee in September 2010. Appointed as Deputy Treasurer

Current Vice President of the Columbia Democratic Club Columbia, Maryland

Board Member-Riderwood Homcowners Association, Appointed for a twoyear term as Vice-President of the association. Currently at large member of the association

Hobbies include watching old movies, reading, and running

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Served in the United States Army from 28 September 1976 until retirement on 1 August 2001. Commissioned as an officer in 1989. Retired with the rank of MAJOR in the Army Nurse Corps on 1 August 2001

References available upon request

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