County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session	Legislative day #
RESOLUT	TION NO. \\
Introduced by: Chairperson	at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appoints Commission.	ment of Musa Abdul-Aziz Jafri to the Human Right
Introduced and read first time on Splember 3, 2019.	By order Llane A Jack Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Septemb	By order Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adon Crowco, 2019.	dopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council
	Certified by Jane Schwartz Jones, 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 Howard
2	County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
3	nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
4	WHEREAS, Sections 6.326 and 12.202 of the Howard County Code provide for a Human
5	Rights Commission in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Musa Abdul-Aziz
7	Jafri as a member of the Human Rights Commission; and
8	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
9	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
0	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
1	Maryland this day of October, 2019 that the following person is appointed as a
2	member of the Human Rights Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to June
13	30, 2020 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
4	Musa Abdul-Aziz Jafri
5	Elkridge. Maryland

Musa Jafri

Objective: To expand my knowledge of the political process and public policy through the experience of an internship

Education

2016-Present

Howard High School, Ellicott City, Maryland, expected graduation: May 2020

Advanced Placement (AP), Gifted and Talented (GT), and Honors Programs

Relevant Coursework:

Project Lead the Way:

Introduction to Engineering Design (GT)

Principles of Engineering (GT)

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (GT)

Digital Electronics (GT)

AP courses:

Statistics, Language and Composition, Spanish V,

American Government

GT courses:

biology, chemistry, wind ensemble, pre-calculus, English 10,

earth and space science, Spanish V

Summer Internship with Vice-Chair of the County Council, Dr. Opel Jones working on education

Leadership

Unity Walk in Silver Spring (organizing committee) – interfaith event attended by over 500 people (2017)

Peace Symposium with the Sandy Spring Friends School (Organizing committee, 2015)

A Scout is Reverent Retreat (Senior Patrol Leader 2016 & 2017) – led youth staff responsible for developing event program and logistics as well as running the event (2011- Present)

Muslim Youth Leadership Training in Annapolis and Capitol Hill (2016 - Present)

National Youth Leadership Training – Boy Scout leadership training (2015)

Concert Band (Section Leader, 2016, 2018 - Present)

Youth Leader of Provisional Unit at the International Muslim Scouting Jamboree (2018)

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Leader, 2017- Present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

3rd Overall in Howard County Future Business Leaders of America (Political Science), 7th in the Maryland State Competition (2019)

Nominated for Youth Leadership & Advocacy Award by The Council on American Islamic Relations-Maryland Branch (2018)

Maryland Youth Symphonic Orchestra (Auditioned and chosen, 2018 - Present)

Order of the Arrow Member (Boy Scouts National Honor Society, 2016 - Present)

Howard County Honors Band (Auditioned and chosen, 2016 - 2017)

Towson Honor Band (Auditioned and chosen, 2018)

Published in the Muslim Link

Community Service

Boy Scouts (Member of the Order of the Arrow, Troop Guide, National Youth Leadership Training; advanced leadership training done by the Boy Scouts of America) (2015 - Present)

Helped set up the International Muslim Scouting Jamboree (2018)

Glenmar Methodist Church Day of Service (2017, 2018)

Assisted in 7 Eagle Scout Projects (2015 - Present) - including:

- Built the outdoor classroom at Rockburn Elementary School (2016)
- Built wood shelving in storage shed for Trinity Episcopal Church Thrift Shop (2018)
- Helped Build fences around cemetery at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Outpost in Columbia (2015)

Jingle Bell Beaver Day (doing service at the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, moving logs building fences, washing cabins, etc., 2018)

Work at Paul's Place, a soup kitchen in Baltimore that provides food and clothes along with job training and social programs (Thanksgivings/Christmas)

School Activities

Future Business Leaders of America (2018 - Present)

Model United Nations (Member, 2016 - 2017)

Wind Ensemble/Marching Band (Auditioned and chosen, 2017 - 2018)

Concert Band (Section Leader, 2016, 2018 - Present)

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST