

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 11

RESOLUTION NO. 155 - 2011

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Donna Pidel to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

Introduced and read first time on October 3, 2011.

By order Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 17, 2011.

Tabled November 7, 2011

By order Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on December 5, 2011.

Certified by Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

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OBJECTIVE To be selected as a Commissioner for the Howard County Commission on Disability Issues; to promote awareness and create positive change in regard to Howard County's disability issues.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Howie Award Nomination for Outstanding Teacher, 2009
Youth America Grand Prix, Outstanding Teacher
Youth America Grand Prix, Outstanding School
North American Ballet Festival, Choreographic Prize, 1999
New England Ballet Awards, Outstanding Original Choreography, 1999
State of Maryland Governor's Citation, 1994

EXPERIENCE
Ballet Royale Institute of Maryland
Columbia, Maryland
1994-present
Founder/Executive Director
Develop successful business strategies to increase enrollment
Plan and teach classical ballet classes
Mentor and train students for professional dance careers
Plan and execute benefit fundraisers for local and national charities, raising money for the Bea Gaddy Homeless Foundation, the American Red Cross, the Howard County Autism Society, and more

Howard County General Hospital Community Relations Council
Columbia, Maryland
2008-present
Board Member
Gather information on health-related issues/needs of the community.

Linwood Children's Center
Ellicott City, Maryland
2009-present
Board of Trustees
Raise community awareness for individuals with autism.
Campus development strategist.

EDUCATION
American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum, New York, New York
Affiliate Teacher, Primary through Level 7 and Partnering

Urdang Academy of Performing Arts, Covent Garden, London, England
Full Scholarship, 4 year degree program
Royal Academy of Dancing -- Certified through Advanced Level

Bush Davies School, Charters Towers, Sussex, England

REFERENCES Available upon request