County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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2011 Legislative Session	Legislative day #1
RESOLUTION NO. 185 - 2011	
Introduced by: Chairperson	at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appoint Children's Board.	tment of Donna Pidel to the Howard County Local
Introduced and read first time on Other 3 2011.	
	By order
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 17, 2011.	
Tables November 7,2011	By order Stephen M Sender Stephen LeClendre, 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.

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 Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on December 5, 2011.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 LoGendre, Administrator to the County Council

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the
2	Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to
3	confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
4	WHEREAS, Section 12.301 et. seq. of the Howard County Code provides for a Howard
5	County Local Children's Board within the Department of Citizen Services; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Donna Pidel as a
7	member of the Howard County Local Children's Board; and
8	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
9	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
11	Maryland this day of day of, 2011 that the following person is appointed as a
12	member of the Howard County Local Children's Board to serve from the passage of this
13	Resolution to April 1, 2016 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
14	Donna Pidel
15	Clarksville, Maryland

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Donna Pidel

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13628 Gilbride Lane, Clarksville, MD 21029

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