

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 2

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2020

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mae Beale to the Commission for Women.

Introduced and read first time on February 3, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 18, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on March 2, 2020.

Certified by Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

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Resume Mae A Beale

Proven Record, Leader, Committed, Dedicated, Experienced

Mae A. Beale a native of Washington, D.C, has lived in Columbia, Maryland for forty-four years and has one son, Terrence C. Beale. She spent more than 40 years working to make Howard County a better place to live. She is a member of St John Baptist Church.

Mae Beale is a well-known and highly regarded civic and community activist in Howard County. She has received numerous awards and commendations citing her many contributions to organizations, civic, community and social issue areas specific to Howard County.

Mae is interested in serving on the Commission for Women. Being a woman herself she knows firsthand the many issues, concerns, women live with on a daily basis. Women in the 21st century want their voices heard and the commission for women is one of the organizations in place to address their needs. She currently serves as a Cluster Leader for twenty-five women at St John Baptist Church and is responsible for the implementation of programs, projects, activities that impact women and provide an environment for them to be heard and express themselves.

In March 2016, Mae was inducted into the 2016 Howard County Women's Hall of Fame for her many contributions to her community and the citizens of Howard County, September 8, 2016 she received The Associated Black Charities' 2016 Women on the Move Award for making a difference in the Community. Also, on August 28, 2016 she received The Journey Camp Award, chosen by young women in grades 7-9 awarded to women who embody their vision of leadership. In 2012 Mae was awarded the Howard County Lifetime Achievement Award in appreciation, of her generous contributions to the Howard County Community.

She is one of the organizers and a charter member of the Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter a 501c3 Women's organization that provide service to children in the areas of Health, Education, Employment recreation and Arts and Humanities. and has been a member of the Continental Societies Inc for over Twenty years.

Having the opportunity to chair/lead numerous organizations, serving on community and church boards provided her with resources, tools and the desire to lead. And serve She understands to be able to communicate effectively, working together is essential to accomplish the goals and mission of any organization or board she is selected to serve on.

Mae's ability to build relationships, work with the community and residents inspires all who have an opportunity to have her serve on their team. Her capability to interact with community leaders enabled her to serve in leadership roles that equipped her with skills, knowledge and experiences needed to serve the Howard County community. Mae feels with these qualities and a passion for serving her community she believes with this trait accompanied by hard work, commitment and dedication she can make a difference on the commission, add value, and make a difference in the lives of women if selected.

Good Evening Everyone,

First giving honor to God and thanking him for allowing me to be here this evening to accept this appointment. It is an honor and privilege to serve on the board of the Women's Commission.

Howard County is a special place to me because it affords many of the counties residents' opportunities to serve.

My quest has always been to be the best that I can be and be able to play some small role in working hard to make a great county better. Your words of encouragement, your warm smiles, your hugs, your support and appreciation enabled me to want to make a difference in my county where I am happy to serve.

I sincerely thank the council for considering my appointment to serve on the board of the Howard County Women's Commission. It is a proud and humbling experience for me to know that hard work and dedication has its rewards and does not go unnoticed.

I am sure many of you are asking yourselves this question, why does Mae want to serve on the Howard County Women's Commission. There are several reasons,(1) to be part of a board impacting our community (2) to make a meaningful contribution, and (3) to share my talents and abilities, in addition I hope to bring my personal qualities to ensure the successful operation of the Women's Commission: integrity, experience, vision. dedication, commitment and hard work. Most importantly is to give back and add values to make our county a better place to live.

My ability to build relationships, to work within the community to inspire all who have an opportunity to have me serve on their team. My capability to interact with community leaders enabled me to serve in leadership roles that equipped me with skills, knowledge and experiences needed to serve the Howard County community.

Having the opportunity to chair/lead numerous organizations, serving on community and church boards provided me with resources, tools and the desire to lead. I understand it is not an easy task to be able to communicate effectively. Working together is essential to accomplish the goals and mission of any organization or board I am selected to serve on. I am proud to say I have served many organizations as a leader and a giver. Serving on the Commission will allow me to continue the work I love so dearly. I leave everyone with this message, and I

quote " Let your Walk Be your Witness and everyone will know of your good works"

