

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 12

RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 2020

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Hunter Craig to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

Introduced and read first time on September 8, 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 September 21, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on October 5, 2020.

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

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Hunter Craig

Resume,

EXPERIENCE

Advocacy

Testified before the HCPSS Board of Education five times on the topics of math graduation requirements, expanding special education supports, expanding Speech & Debate and mental health awareness and support

Campaigner

In 2018, I was the social media coordinator for the Danny Mackey for Board of Education campaign and an intern on the Jen Mallo and Vicky Cutroneo Board of Education campaigns

Committee Work

As a student, I have sat on the HCPSS Donations & Fundraising Policy Review Committee, the Superintendents Special Education Advisory Committee and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy Committee

SLAC Involvement

During my time on the State Legislative Affairs Committee, I sat in on legislative sessions, collaborated with local elected officials, and was instrumental in writing new policy

Speaking Engagements

I sat on the first ever HCPSS Mental Health Awareness Forum Panel and I spoke before the HCPSS Special Education Department where I offered solutions to faults in special education programs. Also, as the Student Member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission, I spoke before the public at the 2020 Howard County Martin Luther King Day Celebration

SKILLS

Writing and public speaking

Able to motivate and engage the community

Reaching out and organizing events

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Certified Member of the National Speech and Debate Association, National Honors Society

Certified Member of the National Society of High School Scholars

Ranked 2nd Place in the State of Maryland in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Multi Gold and Silver Medalist in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Three time state qualifier for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Two time national qualifier for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

EDUCATION

HCC Schoenbrodt Scholar, Present-
Reservoir High School, 2016-2020
Murray Hill Middle School, 2014-2016
Lake Elkhorn Middle School, 2013-2014
Cradlerock Elementary School, 2007-2013

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Student Commissioner of the
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Commission (2019-2020)
Member of the HCASC State
Legislative Affairs Committee
(2019-2020)
Leader of the Active Minds
Chapter at RHS (2019-2020)
RHS Speech & Debate Team
Captain (2019-2020)
RHS Debate Team Captain
(2018-2019)
Liaison for the RHS 2020
Class Board (2017-2018)



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August 27, 2020

Hunter Craig
7357 Broken Staff
Columbia, MD 21045

Dear Mr. Craig,

It is a pleasure to inform you that I have submitted your name to the County Council for consideration of your appointment as a member to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission. Your term will expire 3/11/2023.

The legislation for this appointment will be introduced at the County Council legislative session on September 8, 2020. A public hearing will be held on your appointment on September 21, 2020 at 7pm in the Banneker Room, George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. **Please confirm your attendance by signing in electronically:** <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/>. Once you sign-up, the Council will provide you instructions on how to participate in their virtual meeting.

If you are unable to confirm your attendance electronically, please call Margery Sayers in the County Council office at 410-313-2001. The Council will vote on your appointment at the legislative session on October 5, 2020.

If you have any questions concerning this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Pruim at 410-313-2013. Thank you for your commitment to the board.

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball
County Executive

CBB/ml

cc: Heidi Tilkens

Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator
Diane Schwartz Jones, County Council Administrator
Margery Sayers, Executive Assistant County Council
County Council Member Deb Jung
County Council Member Liz Walsh
County Council Member Dr. Opel Jones
County Council Member Christiana Mercer Rigby
County Council Member David Yungmann

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Sayers, Margery

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Dear Council members,

I sincerely apologize for missing the public hearing tonight on Resolution 111-2020. I was having technical difficulties until approximately 6:30. Attached below is my written testimony that I would've shared tonight.

Again, my sincere apologies

Hunter Craig
-Schoenbrodt Scholar, Howard Community College

Good evening councilmembers. I would like to thank the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission for unanimously deciding to send my name to the County Executive's office to be considered to serve a full term. I would also like to thank County Executive Ball for approving my nomination and sending my name here for final approval by the Howard County Council.

For the past year, I have had the privilege to serve as your Student Commissioner on the Howard County Martin Luther King Holiday Commission. During my term, I was tasked to facilitate the first ever county-wide food drive competition. We successfully had seven of the twelve HCPSS high schools participate and we raised a grand total of 1,200 pounds of food for the local Foodbank.

If you give me the chance to serve on this commission for a full term, I will make it a priority to continue spreading the message of Dr. King and I will uphold Dr. King's values to the highest standard for Howard County.

Thank You