

**County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2021 Legislative Session

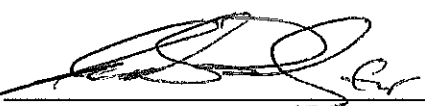
Legislative day # 1

**RESOLUTION NO. 5 - 2021**

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Shoshanah Hornum to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

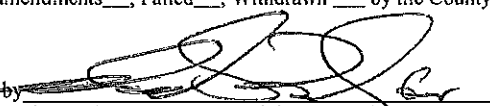
Introduced and read first time on January 4, 2021.

By order   
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on January 19, 2021.

By order   
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted X, Adopted with amendments \_\_, Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on February 3, 2021.

Certified by   
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

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**OBJECTIVE**

To be appointed student member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

**EDUCATION**

Wilde Lake High School, class of 2021 (4.0/4.76 GPA)

**EXPERIENCE****Joint Global Change Research Institute - Student Research Intern (December 2020-present)**

Internship involved researching soil respiration, contributing to soil respiration database, analyzing data and scientific journals, and evaluating the impact of soil respiration on the global carbon cycle.

**Sierra Club Summer/Fall Volunteer Leadership Program (August 2020-present)**

Program involved blogging, writing about environmental documentaries, creating social media posts, phone banking, presenting to staff, learning about environmental justice issues, participating in Zero Waste team, assisting in the creation and implementation of a park blog, and being mentored in leadership and Sierra Club culture.

**Hike for Climate Change Initiative - Founder and Director (2019-present)**

Founded youth-led organization dedicated to hiking to combating climate change and connecting people with nature. Responsible for collaborating with other organizations, outreach, fundraising, promotion of environmental issues, and direction.

**Community Ecology Institute - Intern (September 2020-present)**

Internship involves writing blog articles, managing and curating social media content, managing and creating a website, an applied research project, learning about sustainability and environmental justice, and leading volunteers.

**Sierra Student Coalition - Climate Justice League Fellowship (October/November 2020)**

Fellowship involves organizing training, leadership development, creating an action plan for Sierra Student Coalition, research, and collaborating with fellow activists.

**United Nations Global Youth Consultation on Climate Action (November 2020)**

Participated in a meeting organized by the UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change. Collaborated and shared ideas and plans with fellow activists regarding net-zero carbon emissions.

**Females BOLD - Editor (August 2020-present)**

Editor for online magazine showcasing the writing of young women.

**Climate Cardinals Volunteer - Graphic Designer (July 2020-present)**

Created graphics for social media surrounding climate change awareness.

**Sunrise Movement (2019-present)**

Participated in youth-led group fighting climate change. Attended meetings, collaborated with peers, and assisted in event organization.

**Quill and Scroll Honor Society - Treasurer (October 2020-present)**

Wrote pieces of literature for a literary magazine and mentor in writing.

**National Honor Society (2019-present)**

Participated in volunteer activities, such as: organizing a Healthy Heart Day event, filling care packages for Beth Shalom Congregation, and making blankets for hospital-bound children.

**Math Honor Society (2018-present)**

Tutored fellow students, and organized Pi Day events.

**Rho Kappa (2019-present)**

Learned about social studies related issues, transcribed historical documents, and began a project based on prominent historical figures.

**ACTIVITIES****Junior Dance Company - Head of Media and Marketing Committee (2018-present)**

Organized fundraising for dance company, managed and curated social media pages and advertisements.

**Student Government Association - Government Committee (2018-present)**

Advised president on government concerns, made decisions on school-wide issues, and casted votes on behalf of school.

**Book Review Blog (2016-present)**

Founded book review blog, received advance copy books to review, and participated in collaborations with other bloggers.

**Active Minds Club (2019-present)**

Worked to reduce stigma surrounding mental health.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

**1st place in Holocaust Remembrance Day Essay Contest (2020)**

**Principal's Honor Roll (2017-present)**

**Social Studies Departmental Award (2019)**

**AP Scholar with Distinction (2020)**

**Blog awards and recognitions - Unique Blogger Award, Sunshine Blogger Award, Liebster Award, Mystery Blogger Award, Versatile Blogger Award (2016-present)**

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.