County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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2021 Legislative Session	Legislative day #
RESOLUT	TION NO. 99 - 2021
Introduced by: Chairperson	at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appoint	ntment of Sahara Ukaegbu to the Human Rights
Introduced and read first time on	By order Would Darrod
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on	Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
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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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted_____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on _______, 2021.

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
2	County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
3	nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
4	WHEREAS, Sections 6.326 and 12.202 of the Howard County Code provide for a Human
5	Rights Commission in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Sahara Ukaegbu as a
7	member of the Human Rights Commission; and
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9	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
10	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
11	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
12	Maryland this day of, 2021 that the following person is appointed as a
13	member of the Human Rights Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to June
14	30, 2022 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
15	Sahara Ukaegbu
16	Ellicott City Maryland

EDUCATION

River Hill High School

Expected May 2022

- GPA: 4.56/5.0 W
- · Principal's Honor Roll
- Relevant Coursework: AP Government and Politics, AP English 11, AP Psychology, AP World History, Spanish IV Honors

EXPERIENCE

Howard County Committee Founder and Chairman

2020 - Present

Howard County Student Committee for Equity (SCE)

Conceptualized and formed committee of high school students from around the county, striving to modify current inequitable policies and practices to create an improved, equitable learning environment for all students.

- Oversee and manage more than 20 committee members
- Frequently connect with Howard County Central Office
- · Administer and implement all work needs of the committee
- Constructing a student-made teacher training module to present academic and punitive disparities in Howard County, their causes, and equitable practices to aid in their resolution

Discussion Group Founder

2020 - Present

Let's Talk: A Community Discussion

Developed a platform for students of diverse backgrounds and ideologies to gather and share their thoughts/opinions on current political and social topics.

- Coordinate monthly conversations that receive significant attendance
- · Advertise discussions through numerous digital channels, utilizing social media outreach and digital design

Scholars Leadership Program President

2019 - Present

River Hill Chapter of the Scholars Leadership Program (Delta Scholars)

Class of young, female students in grade 10 and above who participate in program planning, execution, and community involvement while maintaining academic requirements.

- Arrange and manage biweekly meetings
- · Organize fundraisers, donation drives, and community events
- · Represent the club at administrative meetings and ceremonies

Executive Board Member and Outreach Coordinator

2019 - Present

River Hill Young Democrats

- Educate members and the community on local and national political matters
- Connect and discuss with locally elected officials

Step Team Founder and Co-Captain

2018 - Present

River Hill Step Team

- Lead team through traditional African American rhythmic dances during performances at basketball games and cultural ceremonies across the county
- Cultivate a safe-space and community for African American students

Student Mentor

2020 - Present

River Hill Hawks on the Rise

Provide resources for and act as a role model to freshmen students

ACHIEVEMENTS

National Honors Society | National English Honors Society | Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Spanish Honors Society)

SKILLS

Windows 365 | Google Drive | Digital Design | Social Media Management | Writing | Public Speaking | Networking