

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2023 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

RESOLUTION NO. 91 - 2023

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ishaan Busireddy to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

Introduced and read first time on June 5, 2023.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 20, 2023.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on July 5, 2023.

Certified by

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, 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; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.344, Section 12.203 and Section 12.204 of the Howard County Code provide for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Ishaan Busireddy as a student member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 5 day of July, 2023 that the following person is appointed as a student member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to June 30, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Ishaan Busireddy
Ellicott City, Maryland

Ishaan Busireddy

Education: Sophomore | River Hill High School

Maryland Association of Student Councils | 2022 - Present

- Civic Engagement Committee
- Appointed Member of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee

Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) | 2019 - Present

- Legislative Committee Subcommittee | 2021- 2022
- Student Representative to Infrastructure Policy (6060) Revision Committee | 2021-2022

Student Member of the Board (SMOB) Delegate | 2021 - Present

- Representing middle and high school students for SMOB convention and voted for the final 2 SMOB candidates.

Howard County Youth Activist Coalition Co-Founder | 2021 - Present

- The HoCo Youth Activist Coalition is a collaborative network fostering youth activism to consolidate power and capacity for progress in the Howard County community, constituting a central avenue to get youth involved with political and social issues. A shared space for student-led activist groups to inspire grow and make change together. We unite 58 clubs/organizations from different schools in Howard County.

Howard County Youth Climate Institute Ambassador | 2021 - Present

- Completed and attended a series of climate change conferences and course work.

Howard County Youth Climate Institute Legislative Committee | 2022 - Present

- Promoting Bill HB0908 (Community Solar Generating Systems Programs) in the MD General Assembly.

TEDxRiverHillHS Founder and President | 2021 - Present

- Founded a TEDx club at River Hill High School to promote and share ideas, to bring together community and to adapt to an ever-changing world
- Organized the first TEDx event with 17 speakers and more than 2150 viewers on 4/23/2022
- Organized the second TEDx event with 10 speakers and more than 7,430 viewers on 3/19/2023

House4Sprouts Gardening Initiative Founder & President | 2020 - Present

- Passionate about organic farming and food self-sufficiency.
Collaborated with, fundraised for, and built gardens in several HCPSS schools.
- Developed educational material for elementary school students.

River Hill High School Speech & Debate Club - Congressional Debate | 2021- Present

- Advanced to the 2022 & 2023 National Catholic Forensic League Tournament

River Hill Model United Nations Club | 2021 - Present

- Vice President | 2022 - Present

River Hill Investing Club Vice President of Strategic Management | 2021- Present

River Hill SGA Executive Board | 2023 - *2024

- Social Media Coordinator