County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 10

RESOLUTION NO. <u>132</u> - 2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Antonio S. daRosa to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on System 8, 2015.
By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on September 21, 2015. By order <u>Jassica Teldmark</u> Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
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 confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

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 for a Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Antonio S.
 daRosa as a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and 9 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, 11 Maryland this <u>5</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2015 that the following person is reappointed as 12 a Veteran Organization member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families to serve 13 from the passage of this Resolution to July 1, 2020 or until a successor is appointed and 14 confirmed:

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Amendment / to Council Resolution No. 132-2015

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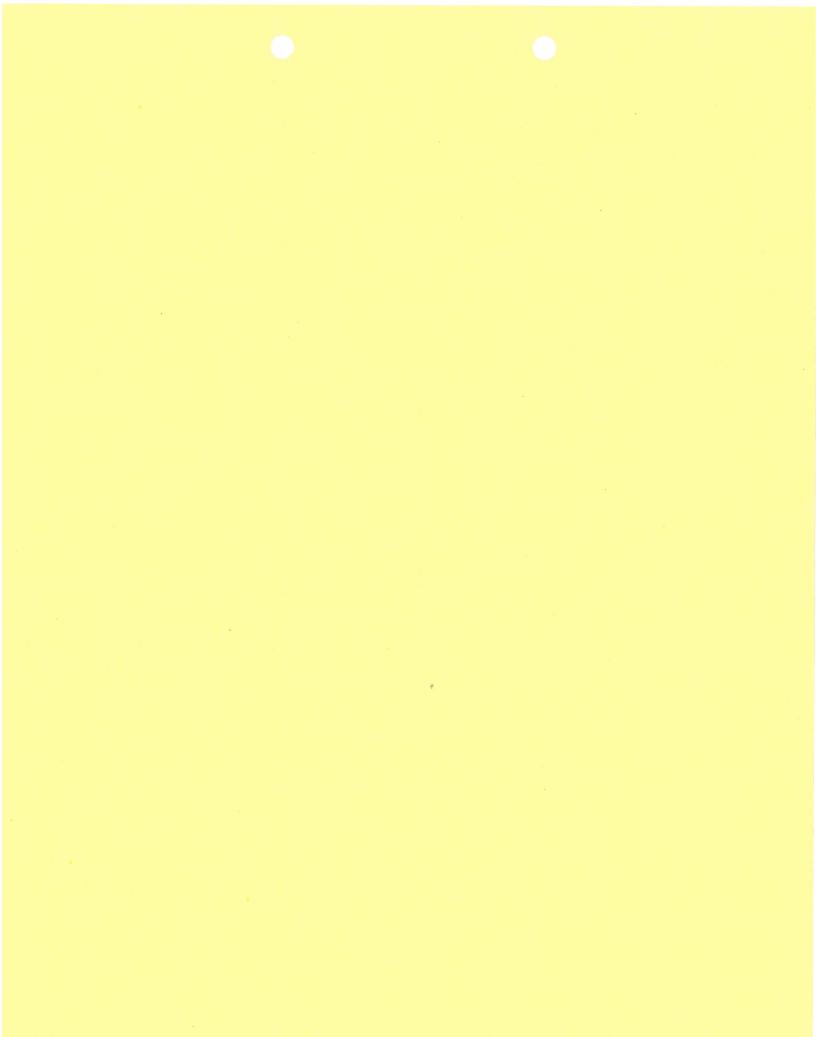
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Antonio S daRosa, CSM(R), USA

In 1975, Mr. daRosa immigrated from the Azores by way of Mozambique with his parents and 4 siblings. Growing up in Gloucester, Massachusetts, Tony became active in ROTC in high school and following graduation attended Norwich University. After completing two year at Norwich, Tony enlisted in the Army and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Louisville while stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Tony enjoyed a successful career in the U.S. Army and retired in 2005 at the rank of Command Sergeant Major. He started his military career as a Cavalry Scout and ended it in the Recruiting Command. One highlight was managing the Army's then most successful recruiter who was the focus of the HBO documentary The Recruiter (2006) - Tony had a cameo appearance in the film as well.

His awards include: the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service medals; Army Commendation medals; Army Achievement medals; and the Parachutist badge.

In addition to his military accolades, Mr. daRosa actively pursued his education while serving and holds degrees in organizational management, organizational training & development and general studies. He is also a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Additionally, Tony is fluent in European Portuguese and Brazilian Portuguese.

After retiring, Tony started a second career in higher education administration and currently works for Education Affiliates. As of April 2011, Tony lives in a suburb of Baltimore with his partner Liz. They are expecting their first child this fall.