RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Haleemat Adekoya has served as a student member of the Board of Education of Baltimore County with honor and distinction for the 2018-2019 school year, including participation on the Board’s Curriculum Committee and Policy Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Her role as a student leader began at Milford Mill Academy, where she served as the Class President for Milford Mill Academy’s Class of 2019, Student Government Association, African Student Association, National Technical Honor Society, as well as National Honor Society. Her leadership extended countywide through her work on the Board of Education, her membership on the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council, and the Baltimore County Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Haleemat’s leadership activities are evident as she co-founded a community-based organization for young women, Dare2Bee, where she focuses her attention on empowering young women ages 11-18. Haleemat also works with the Prison to Professionals Pipeline, where she mentors individuals with a criminal history to pursue higher education, as well as #BuiltByGirls, an online-based mentoring program that pairs girls with professionals in the technology field who assist young women in exposing them to the necessary skills and network for future career opportunities in technology; and

WHEREAS, Haleemat, is to be commended with bringing honor to this school district as she continues her education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County, assembled in regular session on the eleventh of June, in the year two thousand nineteen, expresses to Haleemat, its fondest regards and gratitude for her services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board does herewith extend its best wishes to Haleemat for happiness, good health, and continued success in future endeavors, and directs a copy of this resolution to be recorded among the permanent records of the Board of Education of Baltimore County.

Kathleen S. Causey, Chair

Verletta White, Secretary-Treasurer

June 11, 2019