

Board of Education of Baltimore County

6901 N. Charles Street

Julie C. Henn, Chair

Towson, Maryland 21204-3711

RESOLUTION 2022-11

STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, Christian Thomas has served as the student member of the Board of Education of Baltimore County with honor and distinction for the 2021-2022 school year, including serving as Vice Chair on the Board's Legislative and Governmental Relations Committee and participation on the Board's Curriculum Committee, Equity Committee, and Policy Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, His passion for and role as a student leader began in elementary school. He started and led numerous clubs including a middle-level Future Business Leaders of America chapter, a Red Cross club, and a Democrats political group. He serves on the Youth Advisory Board for the American Red Cross National Capital/Greater Chesapeake Region. He is the founder of the Maryland Association of Student Board Members and serves on the BCPS Mental Health Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Christian's leadership activities are evident in his participation as a Senator in the 2019 BCPS Model Congress, on the Senate Environment and Public works committee, as an intern for a youth activism app called TurnUp, and as a fellow for Congressman Jaime Raskin in 2021. He also co-founded a student-led, non-profit called "The Domino Effect Initiative," which aims to cultivate better educational equity and opportunity for students in BCPS; and

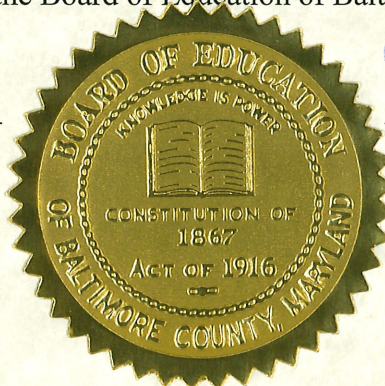
WHEREAS, Christian is to be commended with bringing honor to this school system as he continues his education at Yale University to major in Political Science; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County, assembled in regular session on the fourteenth day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-two, expresses to Christian its fondest regards and gratitude for his services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board herewith extends its best wishes to Christian 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.

Julie C. Henn

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Chair



June 14, 2022

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