



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/2/2021

Effective Date:

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Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Hawkins

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Taveras, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Ivey, Streeter, Dernoga, Glaros, Franklin, Turner and Harrison

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING NATIONAL DAY OF EMPATHY for the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for the National Day of Empathy and initiatives that support criminal justice reform.

Drafter: Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Ashley Sharp, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aid

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/02/2021	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced		
03/02/2021	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be rules suspended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner		
03/02/2021	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Streeter, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Empathy Network grew out of Dream Corps JUSTICE’s first National Day of Empathy in March of 2017, when the program was known as #cut50. The Day of Empathy is a day of action to generate

empathy on a massive scale for millions of Americans impacted by the criminal justice system. On this day, Americans impacted by the criminal justice system nationwide meet with lawmakers in their state to share their stories and experiences, educate and breed empathy in their state representatives and community members. The proposed legislation expresses the Council's support for the National Day of Empathy on March 2, 2021 and initiatives that support criminal justice reform.

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