

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2013 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-122-2013

Proposed by Council Members Turner, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 1, 2013

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Support for Partnerships between Prince George's County Government and the Prince George's
3 County Public School System

4 For the purpose of supporting the partnership between the Prince George's County Government
5 and the Prince George's County Public School System.

6 WHEREAS, one of the integral factors in the success of children is access to a quality
7 education; and

8 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Public School System's mission is to provide
9 quality education to the children of Prince George's County; and

10 WHEREAS, parental involvement, community volunteerism and partnerships are integral
11 to a successful school system; and

12 WHEREAS, Prince George's County Government commit, by our actions, to the statement by
13 our new CEO Kevin Maxwell, "the children in our schools are my children. They are your children.
14 They are not someone else children – they are ALL OUR CHILDREN."

15 WHEREAS, volunteer participation in the school system is an important method by which
16 to assist the Prince George's County Public School System in this task as well as giving back to
17 our community; and

18 WHEREAS, CB-93 -2013, the County Council's initiative to encourage increased
19 volunteerism by County employees by increasing the number of County employee volunteer
20 hours in public and private schools to 20 per year and the Prince George's County Public
21 Schools' "Men Make a Difference Day" evidences the Prince George's County Government's
22 commitment to its continued partnership with the Prince George's County Public School System.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council and County
2 Executive of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the County Council expressly supports and
3 endorses both CB-93-2013 and "Men Make a Difference Day" and all other such acts that
4 highlight the spirit of cooperation and partnership between the Prince George's County
5 Government and the Prince George's County Public School System.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all branches of County Government, departments and
7 agencies alike are encouraged to support increased volunteerism by County employees in Prince
8 George's County Public Schools to include "Men Make a Difference Day", reading programs
9 such as Read Across America and Read 4 Success and Career Day activities wherein we
10 showcase County Government jobs and encourage the success of our children and youth.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council