

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-81-2019

Proposed by Council Members Taveras, Franklin and Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Taveras, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Harrison,
Anderson-Walker, Davis, Turner, Streeter & Hawkins

Date of Introduction October 1, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task Force

3 For the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task Force in
 4 order to review all County monuments, schools, parks, street names, county buildings and other
 5 places of honor, and create a process to determine the future of names linked to a prejudiced
 6 past.

7 WHEREAS, recent tragic international and national events have brought renewed attention
 8 to monuments, schools, parks, street names, county buildings and other places of honor
 9 associated with a prejudiced past; and

10 WHEREAS, it is important to review all County monuments, schools, parks and street
 11 names in a thoughtful and intentional manner; and

12 WHEREAS, the establishment of this task force will work to ensure that the County's
 13 legacy is one of equality, diversity and inclusion.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
 15 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task Force is hereby
 16 established to review all County monuments, schools, parks, street names, county buildings and
 17 other places of honor and create a process to determine the future of names linked to a prejudiced
 18 past.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task
 20 Force shall be composed of eight (8) members:

- 21 1. One (1) member appointed by the County Council who will serve as the Chair;
- 22 2. One (1) member appointed by the County Executive who will serve as the Vice Chair;

- 1 3. A representative from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission;
- 2 4. A representative from the Prince George's County Memorial Library;
- 3 5. A representative from the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and
- 4 Transportation;
- 5 6. A representative from the Maryland State Highway Administration;
- 6 7. A representative from the Prince George's County Public School System; and
- 7 8. A representative from the History Department of the University of Maryland College
- 8 Park or Bowie State University, with expertise in Prince George's County history.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task
10 Force shall meet on a bi-monthly basis.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall assign appropriate
12 technical and administrative personnel to assist the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy
13 Task Force in its work which will include, but is not limited to, consultation with the Prince
14 George's County Historic Preservation Commission.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task
16 Force shall begin on January 6, 2020 and end with the presentation of a final report on
17 September 14, 2020. This report shall include but not be limited to a summary of how the survey
18 of County monuments, schools, parks, street names, county buildings and other places of honor
19 was conducted; a list of County monuments, schools, parks, street names, county buildings and
20 other places of honor recommended for name change; a list of recommended replacement names;
21 and a process for executing name changes.

Adopted this 22nd day of October , 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council