

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2022 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-077-2022  
Proposed by Council Members Franklin, Hawkins, Burroughs, Dernoga, Glaros, Ivey,  
Medlock, Streeter, and Taveras  
Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Hawkins, Burroughs, Dernoga, Glaros, Ivey,  
Medlock, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, and Harrison  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction June 7, 2022

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Black Restaurant Week

3 For the purpose of recognizing the Sunday through Saturday period that includes Juneteenth  
4 annually as Prince George's County Black Restaurant Week.

5 WHEREAS Juneteenth is nationally celebrated as June 19<sup>th</sup> as the date of final  
6 emancipation of slavery in America in 1865; and

7 WHEREAS the concept of a Black Restaurant Week establishes an opportunity to leverage  
8 the economic power of communities of all races and backgrounds to support African-American  
9 owned restaurants; and

10 WHEREAS Prince George's County, as one of the wealthiest predominantly African-  
11 American counties in America, is home to dozens of African-American owned restaurants; and

12 WHEREAS an annual Prince George's County Black Restaurant Week at the time of  
13 Juneteenth would enhance our focus on the need to economically uplift African-American owned  
14 businesses in the restaurant industry; and

15 WHEREAS Prince George's County seeks to be the foremost community in America for  
16 promoting the success of small and minority-owned businesses.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
18 County, Maryland, that the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, recognizes the  
19 period of Sunday to Saturday that includes the Juneteenth holiday of June 19<sup>th</sup> to be the annual  
20 Prince George's County Black Restaurant Week, with the 2022 commemoration to be from June  
21 19, 2022 to June 25, 2022.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Prince George’s County residents, and residents  
2 throughout the region, are encouraged to purchase at least one meal each of the days of Prince  
3 George’s County Black Restaurant Week at an African-American owned restaurant located in  
4 Prince George’s County.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June , 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council