RESOLUTION 2023-02

STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, Roah Hassan has served as the student member of the Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) with honor and distinction for the 2022-2023 school year, including serving as Chair of the Board’s Legislative and Governmental Relations Committee and participation on the Board’s Audit, Equity, Curriculum, and Policy Review committees; and

WHEREAS, Her passion for student advocacy began in 2019 as president of the Perry Hall Class Senate, events coordinator for the Perry Hall Muslim Student Association, and vice president of Perry Hall Girl Up. Her service continued as the Legislative Affairs Coordinator of the Baltimore County Student Councils, and vice chair of the Maryland High School Democrats Woman’s Caucus. In 2020, Roah founded Mic Up, Maryland!, a student-led organization advocating for equity and empowering youth involvement; and

WHEREAS, Roah’s commitment to the students of Baltimore County is shown through her Mental Health Resolution, approved on February 28, 2023. This resolution recognizes the Board’s commitment to equitable access to mental health resources, ensuring the safety of all students, and elevation of the student’s voice through the establishment of a student seat on the Baltimore County Public Schools’ Mental Health Advisory Council. Roah was also instrumental in the historical passing of House Bill 175, which provided the future Baltimore County student members of the Board with the right to vote on budgetary matters; and

WHEREAS, Roah is to be commended for bringing honor to this school system as she continues her education at the University of Maryland to major in both Public Policy and Government and Politics; now, therefore, be it

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

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

June 13, 2023