

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donald L. Arnold has served the cause of public education in Baltimore County with distinction and dedication since his appointment to the Board of Education in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Since his election to the office of President in July 1999, the Board has constructed two new elementary schools and one new high school; established new ad hoc committees dealing with personnel, strategic planning, and review of Board policy; developed ways to work more effectively with elected officials; and contracted with major consultants to conduct studies throughout the system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold has demonstrated his commitment to the school system and its students by sharing his expertise in the areas of technology and legislative affairs and by representing Baltimore County in state and national organizations: and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold has stepped down from the office of President of the Board of Education and will continue to work actively for the improvement of education for all Baltimore County youth as a member of the Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County, herewith assembled in regular session on the twelfth day of August, in the year two thousand three, recognizes the outstanding contributions of Donald L. Arnold during his tenure as President of the Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board does herewith extend its deepest appreciation and gratitude for his dedication and service as President of the Board of Education of Baltimore County from 1999-2003.

James R. Sasiadek, President

Joe A. Hairston, Secretary-Treasurer

August 12, 2003