#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2724**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Human Rights Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated.

<u>Name</u> Pranav Papali Term Ending February 2021

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on February 13, 2017.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols

CITY CLERK

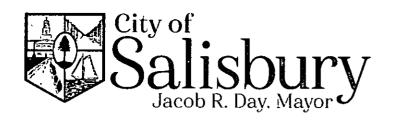
John R. Heath

PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

day of <u>FEB</u>, 2017

Jacob R. Day MAYOR, City of Salisbury



# **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Julia Glanz, Acting City Administrator

From:

Nancy Talbott, Administrative Office Assistant

Subject:

Appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee

Date:

January 9, 2016

Mayor Day would like to appoint the following person to the Human Rights Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated.

Name

Term Ending

Pranav Papali

February 2021

Attached you will find information from Pranav Papali and the Resolution necessary for his appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda for the next Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Mayor Day

To the honorable Mayor,

I am Pranav Papali and I'm a junior at Salisbury Christian School. I am also a member of the Salisbury Youth Civics Council. Kendall Krach recommended me to apply for the Human Rights Advisory Committee.

I am interested in being a member of the committee and offering solutions to the discrimination issues within our community. It would be great to gain a learning experience through the committee and offer input as to foster more positive relationships between the residents of Salisbury. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Pranav Papali P.P.

# Pranav Papali

## **OBJECTIVE**

My objective is to become a member of the Human Rights Advisory Committee to propose ideas to resolve the discriminatory issues present in the city of Salisbury, Maryland. It would be a great experience and would help me better understand the issues within the community.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Salisbury Youth Civics Council:

This is my second year on the council. The council consists of highschool students, from the Salisbury area, tasked with writing proposals to the city. During my first year, I wrote a proposal to bring awareness of all the community service opportunities to residents within the community. This year my proposal is centered around receiving funding, by the city, for the Wicomico County Robotics Club. The council is a great way for me to get civically engaged with my community.

#### **Zero Robotics:**

This is a robotics program, led and funded by NASA and MIT, that challenges students to work as a team (organized by district/county) and compete with other groups to win the competition. I was a part of the 2014 team and the 2016 team. During my first year on the Wicomico Zero Robotics Team, I was able to work with my piers to win the regional competition and then the national competion. Using C++ coding language, my team and I were able to create a program that won our Wicomico County Team the title as national champions. In my second year on the team, we won the regional competition. The experience I gained while being a part of the team allowed me to nurture an interest in robotics as well as grow my skill in collaborating with others.

#### Wicomico County Robotics Club:

It is my first year on the Wicomico County Robotics Club. The program is open to all highschool students in the area who love robotics. There are three robotics competitions available to participate in through the club. I am taking part in two of the competitions, called FRC and VEX. In each competition, my team and I have to engineer a robot that will perform the tasks necessary

in the FRC and VEX games. My role in the team includes building a 3D model of the robot through computer aided design software and assisting in the construction of the robot.

#### **EDUCATION**

I am currently studying as a Junior (11<sup>th</sup> grader) at Salisbury Christian School. I have been a student at Salisbury Christian since my sixth grade year. This year, I am taking four AP courses and have a GPA of 4.64. I have been able to maintain straight As throughout my high school years. Through my school, I have been a member of the chess club, table tennis club, and interact club.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP**

I was a member of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) from seventh grade to ninth grade. During my ninth grade year, I was elected to be secretary of the NJHS. As secretary, I would record the service opportunities available to members, the meeting attendance of members, and the topics covered in each meeting. Currently, I am a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) and have been since my induction in tenth grade. I am the vice president of the NHS for the 2016-2017 school year. I have also been the vice president of the class of 2018 for two years (2015-2017). Through the NJHS and NHS, I have served several hours to the community. As vice president of my grade, I work with my piers to establish fundraisers for school events (e.g. homecoming, prom, senior missions trip). This school year, I have joined the interact club at my school. The club empowers high school students to practice leadership skills and to serve others in our community. Interact clubs are established in many institutions, including schools in many foreign countries.