

RESOLUTION NO. 2751

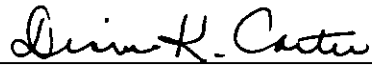
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Human Rights Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated.

Name
Mary Ashanti

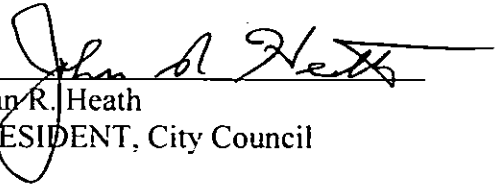
Term Ending
May 2021

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on May 22, 2017.

ATTEST:



Diane K. Carter
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



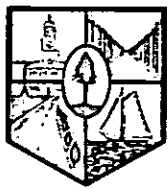
John R. Heath
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

23 day of MAY, 2017



Jacob R. Day
MAYOR, City of Salisbury



MEMORANDUM

To: Julia Glanz, City Administrator
From: Nancy Talbott, Administrative Office Assistant
Subject: Appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee
Date: May 9, 2017

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Mary Ashanti	May 2021

Attached you will find information from Mary Ashanti and the Resolution necessary for her 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



Mary Ashanti

Mary Ashanti of Salisbury, Maryland, has served as President of the Wicomico County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since 1996 and has been honored numerous times by the branch and Maryland State Conference of the NAACP for outstanding service.

Mrs. Ashanti also serves on the executive committee for the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches. From 2000-2012, she served as a co-coordinator of the Maryland Eastern Shore Coalition of NAACP Branches. A member of the NAACP since 1974, and a Life Member since 1994, she held several branch, regional, and state posts. Mary was recognized with the NAACP Unsung Hero Award in 1988 and 1989, for her steadfast service. She was also honored with a Leadership Award at the Wicomico County Branch's Heritage Program and received the Dream Team award for "Fighters for Justice and Equality" in 2015. She was awarded the Enolia P. McMillian "Women In The NAACP" Award in 2016.

A community activist since the 1970s, Ashanti has championed the NAACP's national and state agendas including better education and school attendance for youth, voter registration and education, home ownership and tenants' rights, the elimination of police profiling, affordable health care, and the protection of civil rights. For her dedicated community service, she received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award from the Tri-County Organizations Coalition in 2004, and the Outstanding Community Leader of the Year Award from the Pi Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Pi Fraternity, Inc., in 2006.

Mary is a retired Registered Nurse who still consults for Thomas Patient Care in Salisbury. She earned her BS Degree in Nursing from Salisbury University after completing the Cambridge (MD) Hospital School of Practical Nursing and receiving an AA Degree in Nursing from Wesley College in Dover, DE. Her nursing career includes 18 years of service at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center and 12 years at Holly Center. Upon retiring from State service, she taught at Wor-Wic Community College and Sojourner-Douglass College, directed the Health Assistant Training Project at SHORE-UP!, and trained nurses at Deer's Head Hospital Center and Thomas Patient Care, in Salisbury, MD.

Mrs. Ashanti also served in the US Army Reserve from 1974 to 1977. She has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority since June 1995 and Alpha Nu Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society since October 2015. She has served on the Wicomico County Department of Social Services Advisory Committee and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Mary was born in Beaufort County, NC, and grew up in Salisbury, MD. She is married to Asmar Ashanti and they are the proud parents of four adult children.