

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2012-13

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

*(A Resolution in Support of Naming the Arena of the Athletic, Recreation, and Community
Center at Hagerstown Community College after James Brown)*

RECITALS

In recognition of a lifetime of service on behalf of the citizens of Washington County, Maryland, James Brown ("Coach Brown") is deserving of special recognition.

Coach Brown spent a considerable portion of his professional career at the Athletic Recreation and Community Center ("ARCC") and has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the citizens of Washington County in the areas of (a) community recreation, (b) sports and health activities, and (c) scouting.

Coach Brown, along with B. Marie Byers and Carol Van Reenen, started and expanded the community recreation program in Washington County, which has provided activities for thousands of residents. As an extension of the recreation committee, Coach Brown was the driving force behind the design and construction of the ARCC, as well as managing the mix of recreation and sports activities after the ARCC was completed.

After retiring as athletic director at Hagerstown Community College ("HCC"), Coach Brown led the committee tasked with building the stadium at North Hagerstown High School, which has now become a center for sports and recreation activities in the County and, through his devotion to scouting, he has maintained and upgraded a camp for local young people to enjoy outdoor activities in safe environment.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board") held on August 7, 2012, the Board received a request to support the naming of the ARCC arena at HCC after Coach James Brown. The request was presented by the surviving members of the 1982-1986 Board of County Commissioners who were in office at the time the construction of the ARCC was approved. Those members included John Salvatore, Richard Roulette, Ronald Bowers, and R. Lee Downey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland does hereby resolve that it supports the request to name the ARCC arena at HCC after Coach James Brown in recognition of his lifetime service on behalf of the citizens of Washington County, Maryland.

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 11th day of September, 2012.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND


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