

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 4

Resolution No. 8-20

Introduced by the Entire Council

By the County Council, February 18, 2020

1 RESOLUTION honoring Detective Scott Ballard and Detective Ian Preece of the Anne
2 Arundel County Police Department

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4 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2020 Detective Scott Ballard and Detective Ian Preece
5 of the Anne Arundel County Police Department were shot and seriously injured in
6 the line of duty and while in pursuit of an “armed and dangerous” suspect wanted
7 in connection with the murder of another man; and

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9 WHEREAS, Detective Ballard and Detective Preece demonstrated heroism,
10 immeasurable commitment, and care in the exercise of their duties as protectors of
11 the public and their fellow officers; and

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13 WHEREAS, the County Council is deeply proud of Detective Ballard and
14 Detective Preece who made extreme sacrifices in order to protect citizens and
15 secure our safety and sends their highest tribute to the service of these two law
16 enforcement officers; and

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18 WHEREAS, the County Council further expresses profound sympathy and
19 gratitude to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Detective Ballard
20 and Detective Preece; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County Council also wishes to recognize the heroism and bravery
23 shown by each and every loyal man and woman who devote themselves to the
24 safety and security of the County every day; now, therefore, be it

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26 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
27 expresses infinite gratitude to Detective Scott Ballard and Detective Ian Preece for their
28 service to Anne Arundel County and wishes them and their families swift recoveries; and
29 be it further

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31 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
32 and Timothy J. Altomare, Chief of Police.

READ AND PASSED this 18th day of January, 2020

By Order:

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JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 8-20 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allison M. Pickard", with a large loop at the end.

Allison M. Pickard
Chair