

# Proclamation

## Montgomery County Maryland

- WHEREAS, the Black Women for Positive Change (BW4PC) is a national volunteer network of women and men with representation in 21 of the United States with a mission of preserving and strengthening the American middle and working class and changing the culture of violence that has spread across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, BW4PC has called together faith, civil rights and community leaders and elected officials to convene in Washington, D.C. to discuss strategies and help today's youth cope with increasing violence and crimes in our nation's communities; and
- WHEREAS, the immediate good of this summit is to create a national dialogue and teach our nation's youth effective conflict resolution skills. The summit will be broadcast on Live Web Stream so that networkers and supporters can participate from any city across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, in line with the objective set for the summit, elected officials across the country have been asked to declare this date as a national day of nonviolence. High school and college students throughout the Washington Metropolitan Region have been challenged to plan a day or event that demonstrates what a day without violence would be like in their community;
- NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Isiah Leggett as County Executive, hereby proclaim, Thursday, August 22, 2013, as

### BLACK WOMEN FOR POSITIVE CHANGE NATIONAL SUMMIT ON NONVIOLENCE DAY

in Montgomery County. I encourage our residents to join me in supporting the objectives of this vibrant organization as they work to eliminate the spread of violence in our communities.

Signed this 22nd day of August in the year 2013.

  
County Executive