



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2023-08

FeBREWary Month

WHEREAS, FeBREWary is a statewide initiative declared by Governor Hogan in 2016 to promote the tourism associated with the craft beverage industry; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County FeBREWary initiative will lend to community building and quality of life development; and

WHEREAS, the month-long celebration is expected to bring visitors to the region and contribute to the economy through increased hotel bookings and spending at restaurants and breweries; and

WHEREAS, Explore Charles County encourages residents and visitors to support the County's first and only nano brewery, Patuxent Brewing Co.;

WHEREAS, in 2021, "Sunken Sips" IPA was released to commemorate the celebration. "Sunken Sips" beer name pays tribute to the sunken ships at the National Marine Sanctuary Malloes Bay and is still available in the taproom.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim February 2023 as **FeBREWary Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents to join in the celebration with appropriate programs, and activities.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND



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