



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2023-12

### National Women's History Month

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have contributed in innumerable ways to the growth and strength of our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, women continue to play a critical role to advance our Nation economically, culturally, and socially, through their involvement in every sphere of American life, to include the sciences, arts, and civics; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" is encourage recognition of women past and present who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, blogs, podcasts and more. The timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition decade after decade; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charles County Commission for Women is a non-partisan group of women leaders in our community established by the Charles County Commissioners in 1996 to advocate for women and families in Charles County; and

**WHEREAS**, as a voice for women and families in Charles County, the mission of the Commission for Women is to raise awareness of issues affecting women and families by serving as a conduit between women and existing services and advocating for programs, education, and legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Charles County benefit daily from the efforts of dedicated women leaders who are making a difference in the quality of life for women, and thus, for our families throughout the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as **National Women's History Month** in Charles County, and call upon all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

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