



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2023-52

### Women's Veteran's Day

**WHEREAS**, women have a long and often unrecognized history in providing military service to the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 2,800 Charles County women serving in various branches of the armed forces, unfortunately their selfless service too often goes unnoticed; and

**WHEREAS**, our veterans disregard personal well-being and act with incredible honor to preserve for us, the citizens of this great nation, a gift of unapproachable magnitude: our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles County honors the tremendous sacrifices our women in uniform have made in order to defend our country; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the county's duty to honor the memory of our dedicated servicewomen who never returned home, having made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our nation and its way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the county pays special tribute to the valiant guardians of our freedom who remain listed as Missing in Action and offers our support to the loving families who hope for their safe return; and

**WHEREAS**, as citizens of the United States of America, we owe an inexpressible debt to our female veterans, and today we ask that their spirit never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, the valor and devotion to duty demonstrated by current and past servicewomen have paved the way for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2023 as **Women's Veterans Day** in Charles County and ask our community to recognize and acknowledge the courageous efforts of our distinguished female veterans.



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