



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2023-74

Italian American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, October was designated as Italian American Heritage Month by Congress in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Italian American Heritage Month honors the achievements and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendants living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Italian American people enrich our country and Charles County community by serving in a variety of occupations, including thriving businesses, education, and varying levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Charles County is proud to acknowledge and celebrate our ethnic diversity and rich culture, which benefits our community; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all Charles County residents to embrace cultural difference through recognition of the positive impact of the diversity of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as **Italian American Heritage Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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