



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2023-78

### Economic Development Week

**WHEREAS**, the Charles County Economic Development Department is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a nonprofit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourages partnerships and networking among people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland, and promotes economic development as an investment in Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, MEDA members promote the economic well-being of Maryland by working to improve the state's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development including other professionals with an interest in the economy of Maryland, and through its regular meetings, special programs and projects, members address diverse issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic growth and stability of the State affects all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and the Charles County Economic Development Department is an important component of the State's economic success.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim October 23-27, 2023 as **Economic Development Week** in Charles County and recognize and acknowledge the importance of supporting businesses and economic growth in Charles County.

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