



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2023-86

### Military Family Appreciation Month

**WHEREAS**, Military Family Appreciation Month was first declared in November 1996 to honor the commitments and sacrifices made by the families of our nation's service members; and

**WHEREAS**, Military Family Appreciation Month is a time to set aside to acknowledge and honor the tremendous sacrifices, support, and contributions made by military families; and

**WHEREAS**, military families are strong and adaptable, changing course to accommodate the needs of our country, often foregoing personal wishes; and

**WHEREAS**, military families are the backbone of our Military. They are capable and proud, holding down the home front during their loved one's deployments, coping through their absence and the risk of danger, and helping them readjust when they come home; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of November we show our appreciation to the spouses, partners, children, caregivers, and survivors of our service members and veterans for their selfless sacrifice on behalf of the Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim November as **Military Family Appreciation Month** in Charles County and call upon residents to honor and support of all our Military families.



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