



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2023-91

Veterans Day

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining our freedoms and way of life; and

WHEREAS, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when duty called, willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberty of others; and

WHEREAS, their abiding patriotism and enduring devotion to the ideals on which the United States is founded can never fail to inspire us; and

WHEREAS, we all owe a tremendous debt to those who have served and those who continue to serve for our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the families of our veterans, who also make tremendous sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, Charles County honors our veterans for their strong character, service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, all Charles County's veteran's organizations should be commended for the support and services they provide; and

WHEREAS, Charles County joins with the nation to honor those men and women who have proudly served our Country.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023 as **Veterans Day** in Charles County and encourage all residents to acknowledge and honor the contributions of our veterans to the principles of democracy, individual freedom, and human rights. We further call upon all residents and businesses to mark this day with the proud display of the flag of the United States of America as a reaffirmation of our national unity.

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