



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2022-17

### Irish American Heritage Month

**Whereas**, Congress designated March as Irish American Heritage Month in 1991; and

**Whereas**, each year, Americans observe Irish American Heritage Month by celebrating the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from the Emerald Isle; and

**Whereas**, according to census data, 30.4 million Americans claim Irish ancestry; and

**Whereas**, there are many examples of Irish American inventors, entrepreneurs, artists, politicians, public safety personnel, and more who have made contributions to our society; and

**Whereas**, there are citizens who live and work in Charles County who identify as Irish American; 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 March 2022 as **Irish American Heritage Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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