



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2022-26

### National Volunteer Week

**WHEREAS**, each year we shine a light on the people that inspire us to serve while recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities and increase the impact of the organizations they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize and honor countless individuals who selflessly invest in the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week is also a time to recognize and celebrate the impact of volunteer fire and emergency medical services, the public health care workers and all medical personnel in Charles County tackled society's greatest challenge during the COVID-19 pandemic, to assist our residents in their time of need; and

**WHEREAS**, in performance of their duties each and every day, these volunteers have become symbols of dedication and heroism within the community selflessly protecting Charles County families, visitors, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week is also a time to recognize the countless of other volunteers within the community for their dedicated service and commitment to the betterment of Charles County for our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 National Volunteer Week theme, "Volunteering is Empathy in Action," affirms the strong connection between volunteerism and empathy. This profoundly human connection is at the heart of healthier individuals and stronger communities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating National Volunteer Week with acts of kindness and appreciation from residents to provide needed encouragement and support to all Charles County volunteers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND,** proclaim April 17-23, 2022 as **National Volunteer Week** in Charles County and call upon all residents to take the time to acknowledge the work and service these volunteers provide.

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