



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-07

FeBREWary Month

WHEREAS, FeBREWary is a statewide initiative declared by Governor Hogan in 2016 to promote the tourism associated with the craft beverage industry; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County FeBREWary initiative will lend to community building and quality of life development; and

WHEREAS, the month-long celebration is expected to bring visitors to the region and contribute to the economy through increased hotel bookings and spending at restaurants and breweries; and

WHEREAS, partial proceeds from "Sunken Sips", a new IPA beer flavor inspired by the "Ghost Fleet" shipwreck at Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary, will be donated to the Chesapeake Bay watershed restoration; and

WHEREAS, the hand-drawn label for "Sunken Sips" which includes the likeness of the ships in Mallows Bay, was designed in partnership between Patuxent Brewing Co. and Shop 53 Custom Tattoo & Art Gallery; and

WHEREAS, "Sunken Sips" has been deemed by locals as the official beer of Charles County and will initially be sold at Patuxent Brewing Company with the possible expansion to other locations around the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim February 2021 as **FeBREWary Month** in Charles County, and encourage all residents to join in the celebration with appropriate programs, and activities.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND



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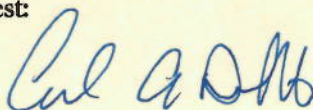


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