



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-16

Archaeology Month

WHEREAS, archaeology seeks to understand cultural change through time with the use of scientific methods to study materials left by former inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Charles County has a rich history and heritage, exemplified by the County's historic buildings, cultural landmarks, natural features, and local rituals that represent the experiences and values of those who built the foundation on which the County stands; and

WHEREAS, Charles County is enhanced by the strong network of historic preservation associations, groups, professionals and volunteers who donate countless hours and dollars in service to a shared mission of preserving the history of Charles County for the benefit of residents, students, visitors, historians, and all interested in the County's remarkable heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Archaeological Society of Maryland, Inc., was established to promote, support, encourage and engage in archaeology through study, investigation, preservation, and publication which provide unique and irreplaceable links to the past; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Maryland Archaeology Month for 2021 is "The Archeology of Healing and Medicine," which echoes the principal theme of these times and reflect the hopeful and positive aspects of the current stage of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Charles County celebrates the partnerships of the Archaeological Society of Maryland and the Maryland Historical Trust for the fifty field sessions in Maryland which includes five in Charles County at the three locations, Popes Creek, Chapel Point and Port Tobacco.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 as **Archaeology Month** in Charles County, and encourage all residents to experience and enjoy cultural resources within Charles County and throughout the State of Maryland.



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