



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2021-17

### Plant a Tree in Charles County Month

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Maryland Sierra Club promotes increased awareness of conservation issues and programs to support environmental stewardship by individuals, communities, and governmental agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers of the Southern Maryland Sierra Club partnered with the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism and Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Tree-mendous Program to plant 30 trees and at three public parks throughout Charles County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Maryland Sierra Club deserves recognition and praise from the citizens of Charles County for selecting trees to provide shade for park-goers in the summer and nurture a healthy native flora and fauna population; and

**WHEREAS**, expanded tree canopy has numerous benefits to the well-being of a community, including beautification, improved air quality, stormwater control, and aiding in the fight against climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to pay tribute to the Southern Maryland Sierra Club for their contribution of volunteer time and energy to successfully complete this environmental stewardship project at the Oak Ridge, Stethem and Bryantown Sports Complex Parks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim April 2021, as **Plant a Tree in Charles County Month**, and do urge all citizens to join in this endeavor.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that we extend our sincere appreciation to the Southern Maryland Sierra Club.

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