



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-21

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, in Charles County and the power of these volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to assist our residents in their time of need while building stronger communities in our county, state and nation; and

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

WHEREAS, they are willing to respond to emergency calls of many different natures and have devoted countless hours to training, skill enhancement, and interagency cooperation which makes them prepared to serve, protect, and rescue our citizens 24 hours per day, 365 days a year; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, proclaim April 18-24, 2021 as **National Volunteer Week** in Charles County. We salute all the Charles County First Responders and Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services volunteers for their dedication and commitment to serving our County especially during this unprecedented time of uncertainty and shared sacrifice.

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