



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2021-26

### National Small Business Week

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are significant contributors to our economy and community; there are currently 30 million small businesses in the U.S., creating more than two-thirds of the net new jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ almost 59 million workers, more than one-third of our country's labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, undoubtedly, small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of our community by creating jobs, generating tax revenue, reinvesting money earned in the local community, and providing local alternatives to consumers; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed Small Business Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim May 2 through May 8, 2021 as **National Small Business Week** and urge the residents of Charles County to support small businesses and merchants during this week and throughout the year.

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