



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-33

World IBD Day

WHEREAS, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis is known collectively as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), which are painful, medically incurable diseases that attack the digestive system; and

WHEREAS, World IBD Day takes place on May 19 each year to unite people worldwide in the fight against Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis to raise awareness on the debilitating nature of these chronic and incurable digestive diseases; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 theme, "Break the Silence" is helping to raise awareness on how IBD impacts on a person's general well-being; and

WHEREAS, Crohn's Glitter & Girls, Inc, was established by Charles County resident, Jehnell Linkins to raise awareness of Crohn's Disease through education and outreach and to erase the stigma associated with IBD.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, proclaim May 19, 2021 as **World IBD Day** in Charles County and encourage all residents to learn more and support awareness of these diseases.

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