



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2021-41

### NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, September 2021 annual celebration of National Recovery Month, marks over three decades of spreading the message that treatment is effective, and people can and do recover every day; and

**WHEREAS**, National Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment and recovery for mental and substance use disorders, celebrates people in recovery, and applauds the contributions of treatment and service providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Recovery Month theme, "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community," reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery. Everyone's journey is different, but we are all in this together; and

**WHEREAS**, to support the millions of individuals who are proudly living their lives in recovery, as well as their family members and loved ones, the Charles County Board of Commissioners joins the Charles County Department of Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration inviting all residents to participate in National Recovery Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as **NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH** in Charles County and commend this observance to all our residents.

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