



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2021-54

First Responders Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, First Responders include 911 dispatchers, law enforcement officers, professional and volunteer firefighters, professional and volunteer emergency medical services personnel, emergency management professionals; correctional officers; and

WHEREAS, these courageous men and women are our first and best defense against threats, both foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, each day our first responders stand ready to aid the residents of Charles County who are in need, often risking their own safety in the execution of their duties; and

WHEREAS, first responders undergo extensive education and training in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, On First Responders Appreciation Day and throughout the year Charles County residents are encouraged to celebrate the service and sacrifice of the first responders who make our community the best in which to live, work and raise a family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2021 as **First Responders Day** in Charles County in recognition all emergency responders and commend all residents to acknowledge their value to our community and show appreciation for the exemplary services provided by this distinctive group of public servants.

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