



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-11

National Women's History Month

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have contributed in innumerable ways to the growth and strength of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, women continue to play a critical role to advance our Nation economically, culturally, and socially, through their involvement in every sphere of American life, to include the sciences, arts, and civics; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion" recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Commission for Women is a non-partisan group of women leaders in our community established by the Charles County Commissioners in 1996 to advocate for women and families in Charles County; and

WHEREAS, as a voice for women and families in Charles County, the mission of the Commission for Women is to raise awareness of issues affecting women and families by serving as a conduit between women and existing services and advocating for programs, education, and legislation; and

WHEREAS, residents of Charles County benefit daily from the efforts of dedicated women leaders who are making a difference in the quality of life for women, and thus, for our families throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as **National Women's History Month** in Charles County, and call upon all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

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