



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-16

Irish American Heritage Month

Whereas, Congress designated March as Irish American Heritage Month in 1991; and

Whereas, each year, Americans observe Irish American Heritage Month by celebrating the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from the Emerald Isle; and

Whereas, according to census data, 30.4 million Americans claim Irish ancestry; and

Whereas, there are many examples of Irish American inventors, entrepreneurs, artists, politicians, public safety personnel, and more who have made contributions to our society; and

Whereas, there are citizens who live and work in Charles County who identify as Irish American; and

Whereas, we encourage all Charles County residents to embrace cultural difference through recognition of the positive impact of the diversity of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as **Irish American Heritage Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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