



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-37

National Small Business Week

WHEREAS, small businesses are significant contributors to our economy and community; there are currently 30 million small businesses in the U.S., creating more than two-thirds of the net new jobs; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ almost 59 million workers, more than one-third of our country's labor force; and

WHEREAS, undoubtedly, small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of our community by creating jobs, generating tax revenue, reinvesting money earned in the local community, and providing local alternatives to consumers; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building on the Small Business Boom", celebrates growth in entrepreneurship and resilience of small businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 28 through May 4, 2024 as **National Small Business Week** and urge the residents of Charles County to support small businesses and merchants during this week and throughout the year.



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