



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-42

National Travel and Tourism Week

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week was created by Congress in 1983 to elevate the economic power of travel; and

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week is an annual celebration that underscores travel's essential role in driving our nation's economy, cultivating vibrant communities and forging connections; and

WHEREAS, the travel industry is essential to the success of every industry and will continue to be a critical part of Charles County's economy, development, and workforce; and

WHEREAS travel spending supports vibrant and safe communities in Charles County, Maryland, and across the United States by generating state and local tax revenue which supports essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories" highlights the importance of responsible, sustainable, and mindful travel among tourists; and

WHEREAS, Explore Charles County will be celebrating and promoting Charles County unique heritage and beauty to encourage visitors to travel to Charles County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 19 - 25, 2024 as **National Travel and Tourism Week** in Charles County, Maryland, and encourage residents to take the time to enjoy all that Charles County has to offer.

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