



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2024-48

### National Bike to Work Day

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, and conserve energy; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better health and fitness, reduced parking and health care costs; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing numbers of Transportation Planning Board (TPB) member jurisdictions have added or improved bicycle paths and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing numbers of businesses have installed bicycle parking and shower facilities to encourage employees to commute by bicycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal bicycle commuter benefit can be used by employers to assist employees with bicycle purchases, improvements, repair and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, biking to work or to school can help develop good exercise habits, lessen car traffic, reduce pollution and make a difference for your health and our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) through its Commuter Connections program promotes and organizes the annual Bike to Work Day event along with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association and supports bicycling through its Employer Outreach program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2024 as **National Bike to Work Day** in Charles County, Maryland, and encourage residents to participate and support this environmentally friendly, healthy and fun event.



Attest:

Carol A. DeSoto, Clerk to the Commissioners

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