



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-50

Law Day

WHEREAS, May begins today, and each year we recognize Law Day, a day to honor the role of law in the creation of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Law Day is celebrated every May 1st to help the public understand the legal profession better and to celebrate the role of law in our society, according to the American Bar Association which began hosting Law Day events in the late 1950's following a proclamation by then President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2024 is "Voices of Democracy", encouraging Americans to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process, discussing issues on honest and civil ways, turning out to vote and helping our country move forward after free and fair elections. In this way, Americans ensure that our government remains responsive to the wishes of the people; and

WHEREAS, Law Day will be recognized by the Charles County Bar Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2024, **Law Day** in Charles County.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

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