



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-51

No Menthol Sunday

WHEREAS, No Menthol Sunday is The Center for Black Health and Equity's Annual Call to Action, highlighting the detrimental impact tobacco has on Black communities; and

WHEREAS, No Menthol Sunday is day for key leaders and influencers to plan activities on this day to build awareness about smoking, vaping and the role of menthol and other flavors in initiating tobacco addiction; and

WHEREAS, this is a time to support policy change at the national and local levels and encourage involvement in advocacy efforts to ban the sale of mentholated products locally and support the ban of menthol at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, we encourage you to empower yourself with knowledge and set your eyes on a tobacco-free future.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim May 19, 2024, as **No Menthol Sunday** in Charles County and recognize and acknowledge the importance of removing menthol from tobacco products in Charles County.



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