



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-74

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 to honor the sacrifice and courage of American Prisoners of War (POW) and Americans still Missing in Action (MIA); and

WHEREAS, more than 81,000 brave service members are still missing and unaccounted for, however, they are not and will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, on National POW/MIA Recognition Day a "Missing Man Table" is set across the state in honor of the over 1000 Marylanders from WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam wars who are still missing; and

WHEREAS, Charles County will honor this day by displaying a Missing Man Table on September 20, 2024 in the Charles County Government Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM September 20, 2024 as **NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY** in Charles County and encourage all citizens to show support for the families of our missing service members and are still waiting for their loved ones to be found and brought home.

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