



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-91

Military Family Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, Military Family Appreciation Month was first declared in November 1996 to honor the commitments and sacrifices made by the families of our nation's service members; and

WHEREAS, Military Family Appreciation Month is a time to set aside to acknowledge and honor the tremendous sacrifices, support, and contributions made by military families; and

WHEREAS, military families are strong and adaptable, changing course to accommodate the needs of our country, often foregoing personal wishes; and

WHEREAS, military families are the backbone of our Military. They are capable and proud, holding down the home front during their loved one's deployments, coping through their absence and the risk of danger, and helping them readjust when they come home; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2024, "Taking Care of Our Military Families, spotlights support needed in four areas essential to well-being: relationships, transition, financial security, and work-life balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 2024 as **Military Family Appreciation Month** in Charles County and call upon residents to honor and support of all our Military families for their selfless sacrifice on behalf of our Nation.

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