



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2024-93

### lossif "Joe" Mario Gressis Day

**WHEREAS**, lossif Mario Gressis, known by many as "Joe" was a successful restaurant owner and businessman in Charles County; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire community mourns his loss and will remember and celebrate the life of a truly great and generous person; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe was more than an entrepreneur in Charles County, he was a pillar in our community. His daily conversations with patrons, his friendly smile, and his selfless contributions to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe's generosity involved him and his family giving time, food, and resources to those in need, especially during the Thanksgiving holiday season when he would close his restaurant to serve others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024 as lossif "Joe" Mario Gressis Day in Charles County and encourage all residents to be inspired to share acts of kindness and generosity to others.



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