



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-96

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

WHEREAS, for over 25 years the National Coalition for the Homelessness and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing for low-income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for student and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing hunger and homelessness including the Students at the College of Southern Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the College of Southern Maryland Student Needs and Outreach Department recognize that hunger and Homelessness on Campus and is dedicated to help bring awareness and support to this need; and


WHEREAS, the theme for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week this year is "Nourish Our Future" which the College of Southern Maryland Student Needs and Outreach Department is dedicated to help bring awareness and support hunger and Homelessness on Campus; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Commissioners support the need to educate and advocate for people experiencing hunger and homelessness.


NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 17-23, 2024 as **National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week** in Charles County and encourage all residents to recognize that many people do not have food or housing and need support.


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