



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-07

Career and Technical Education Month

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, placing new responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education is the backbone of a strong, well educated workforce, fostering productivity in business and industry and contributing to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education gives students practical, meaningful experience by offering integrated programs of study, thus improving the quality of their education and giving students leadership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education offers individuals opportunities to learn new skills, providing them with more career choices and better potential job satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2025 is "Future Ready: The New Era of Postsecondary CTE", focuses on reimagining how we prepare students for tomorrow's workforce; and

WHEREAS, the increasing cooperative efforts of Career and Technical educators at the secondary and postsecondary levels, along with business and industry, are preparing graduates for career fields that are forecasted to experience significant growth in the next decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim February 2025 as **Career and Technical Education Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents to support education in these fields.

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