



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-37

National Travel and Tourism Week

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week was created by Congress in 1983 to elevate the economic power of travel; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories" highlights the importance of responsible, sustainable, and mindful travel among tourists; and

WHEREAS, prior to the pandemic, in 2019, the travel industry was a powerful economic engine, supporting jobs and driving local economies in every pocket of America. Travel generated \$2.6 trillion in economic output, supported 17 million American jobs and delivered a \$51 billion trade surplus to the U.S; and

WHEREAS, Explore Charles County will be celebrating with marketing initiatives to strengthen brand awareness and encourage visitors to travel to Charles County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 4 - 10, 2025 as **National Travel and Tourism Week** in Charles County, Maryland, and encourage residents to take the time to enjoy all that Charles County has to offer.

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