



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-40

Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

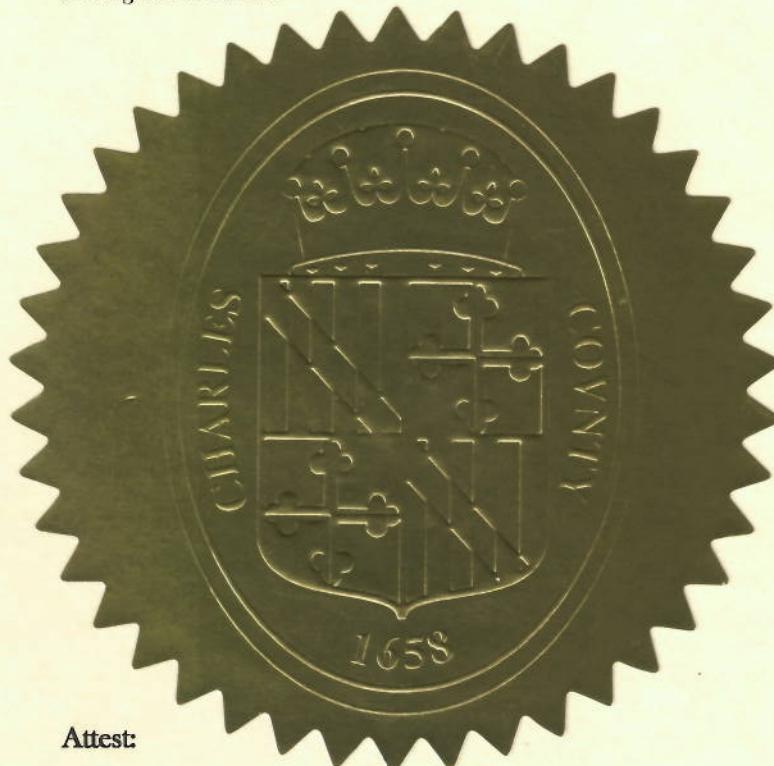
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2025 is "We care. For Everyone", emphasizing the dedication and commitment of EMS professionals to caring for all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 51st Anniversary of the first National Emergency Medical Services Week, we honor those committed to forging a future for our next generation of Emergency Medical Services professionals to serve our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025 as **Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Week** in Charles County, acknowledge and appreciate all the Charles County men and women who provide Emergency Medical Services for their dedication and commitment to serving our residents.



Attest:

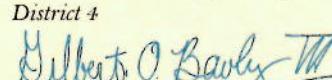
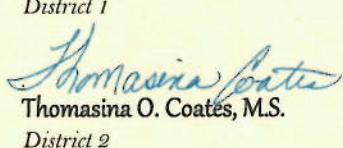
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

The signature of Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., President.

The signature of Ralph E. Patterson, II, M.A., Vice President, District 4.

The signature of Gilbert O. Bowling, III, Vice President, District 1.The signature of Thomasina O. Coates, M.S., Vice President, District 2.The signature of Amanda M. Stewart, Ed.D., Vice President, District 3.