



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-61

Global Diversity Awareness Month

WHEREAS, after the Second World War, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, this represents the first global expression of rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that we remember and understand the value of each other, regardless of nationality, race, gender, disability, and socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, we live in a multicultural society, and embracing the values of various cultures deepen understanding, strengthen connections, and promote unity among residents of different backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the more the world becomes a place where cultures and customs come together, there is an opportunity to learn from each other by being aware of the value of each person and culture; and

WHEREAS, Global Diversity Awareness Month, observed annually in October, serves as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the richness that diversity brings to our society; and

WHEREAS, Charles County values the contributions of individuals from all walks of life and is committed to creating opportunities for every resident to thrive regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, age, disability, religion, or socio-economic status.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as **Global Diversity Awareness Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents to take part in learning, celebrating, and honoring the diversity that enriches our County.



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