



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-64

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in the United States and remains one of the leading causes of cancer deaths Universally; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime, and though men are less frequently diagnosed, they are not immune to this disease; and

WHEREAS, October 2025 marks the 34th anniversary of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program which helps women with low incomes who do not have adequate insurance gain access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic, and treatment services; and

WHEREAS, early detection through regular screenings, mammograms, and self-exams can save lives by identifying breast cancer at its most treatable stages; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has adopted the theme "Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters" which focuses on recognizing the individual experiences of those affected by breast cancer, promoting equitable access to care, and fostering solidarity worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Charles County recognizes the importance of empowering residents with the knowledge and resources to reduce their risk, support loved ones and strengthen community health.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Charles County, and encourage all residents to participate in activities that promote awareness, honor survivors and stand in solidarity with those battling the disease.

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