County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-73

Economic Development Week

WHEREAS, Charles County Economic Development Department is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), and is committed to bringing jobs, growth, capital and a competitive business environment to Charles County and the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Economic Development Department plays a pivotal role in fostering business success by supporting local businesses, attracting investment, and helping to create a thriving, diverse economy for all Charles County residents; and

WHEREAS, Charles County has over 18,500 small businesses that employ over 34,000 people with a payroll of roughly one point five (1.5) billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, over 150 Charles County businesses have received training, mentorship, and customized growth planning through the department's Business Growth Advantage Program (BGAP); and

WHEREAS, the Western Charles County Technology Corridor continues to grow as a center for research, development, and technology-based enterprises, strengthening Charles County's diversified economy and future-ready workforce; and

WHEREAS, Economic Development Week provides the opportunity for community-minded organizations to collaborate and share strategies, programs, and best practices for the economic growth and stability of Charles County.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 20-24, 2025 as **Economic Development Week** in Charles County and encourage all residents to join us in recognizing and reaffirming the importance of business development locally and statewide during this celebration.

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