



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-76

National Hospice, Palliative, and Home Care Month

WHEREAS, hospice, palliative and home care services provide high quality, compassionate health care to more than five million Americans annually, especially during times of personal or community health challenges; and

WHEREAS, 90 percent of Americans want to age in place, and home care offers a preferred option of health care delivery among the disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their homes as long as they can; and

WHEREAS, these services help families to remain together, and promote greater comfort, compassion and well-being for patients and caregivers within their communities; and

WHEREAS, home-based care in the U.S. is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care, providing essential support to individuals managing acute or chronic illness; and

WHEREAS, over one thousand dedicated professionals in Charles County- including home care nurses, therapists, aides and volunteers -will travel hundreds of miles to deliver care, demonstrating unwavering commitment to those in need; and

WHEREAS, these everyday heroes form a vital network of support that continues to improve the quality of life for our County's aging, disabled, and infirm populations; and

WHEREAS, Charles County Hospice's merger under Hospice of Chesapeake has enhanced coordination and resource allocation, ensuring consistency and expanded access to compassionate end-of-life care.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as **National Hospice, Palliative, and Home Care Month** in Charles County and encourage the support and participation of all residents in learning more about the value of home and hospice care and to support the professionals and volunteers who provide these vital services.

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