



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-80

Veterans Day

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in preserving our freedoms and way of life; and

WHEREAS, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when duty called, put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberty of others; and

WHEREAS, their abiding patriotism and enduring devotion to the ideals on which the United States is founded continue to inspire us; and

WHEREAS, we all owe a tremendous debt to those who have served and those who continue to serve for our freedoms and their families who also make tremendous sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, Charles County honors our veterans for their strong character, service and sacrifice, which is reflected in this year's theme, "Service to Our Nation"; and

WHEREAS, Charles County also acknowledges and appreciates all local businesses, groups and organizations that provide support and services to our veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2025 as **Veterans Day** in Charles County and encourage all residents to acknowledge and honor the contributions of our veterans to the principles of democracy, individual freedom, and human rights. We further call upon all residents and businesses to mark this day with the proud display of the flag of the United States of America as a reaffirmation of our national unity.

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