



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of The Residents of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland*

WHEREAS, A thriving nonprofit sector has grown in the United States since the passage of the Tariff Act, the earliest statutory reference to tax exemptions for charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Sherita J. Herling founded National Nonprofit Day to commemorate the date the Tariff Act was signed into law, and each year on August 17th we recognize nonprofits' ongoing efforts to serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations employ 1 in every 10 members of Maryland's workforce, and 7% of all nonprofits in the state operate in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations in Anne Arundel County mobilize volunteers who benefit their communities and partner with other sectors including government to connect with residents and foster public good; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations provide essential services to underserved populations within Anne Arundel County that help address the health and well-being of communities, promote equity and inclusion, and eliminate the opportunity gap in education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEUART L. PITTMAN, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2024 as National Nonprofit Day in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our residents to recognize and commend its observance. Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of Anne Arundel County this 17th Day of August in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steuart L. Pittman".

STEUART L. PITTMAN
County Executive
August 17, 2024

