



## County Commissioners of Charles County

### PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-27 Indian Head Innovation and Discovery Day

**WHEREAS**, Charles County, Maryland, is a dynamic region in the Washington metropolitan area that is well positioned for investment, growth and development as it offers businesses and investors a strategic location, talented workforce, and several business cost advantages; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 800 patents are held by residents of Charles County, indicating a high level of technological knowledge and skills by our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles County is home to the greatest number of energetics Ph.D.s in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Indian Head has the largest U.S. workforce in the Department of Defense dedicated to energetics and explosives ordnance disposal (EOD) with more than 800 scientists and engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, Indian Head Innovation and Discovery Day seeks to celebrate the innovation taking place in our region and promote economic development in Charles County, Maryland, and the Town of Indian Head; and

**WHEREAS**, Energetics Technology Center, through a grant provided by the Charles County Government, will support and oversee the partnership activities of this day-long event, to include opportunities for entrepreneurs, small businesses, startups, and innovators to collaborate with organizations in Charles County, Indian Head, and the Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim June 28, 2018 as “**Indian Head Innovation and Discovery Day**” and encourage the community to observe this day with appropriate programs and activities.

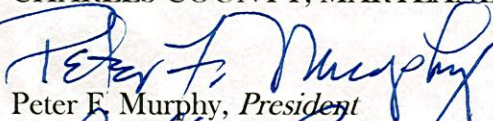


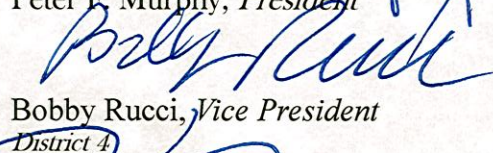
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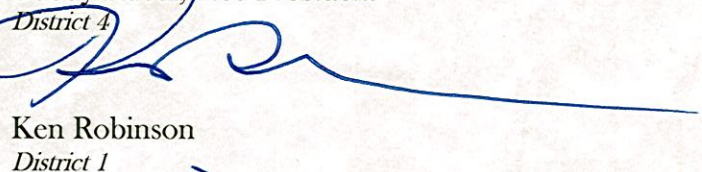


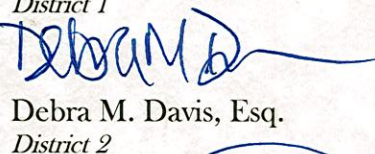
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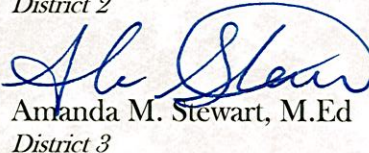
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