

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
PROCLAMATION 20260716
COAST GUARD APPRECIATION DAY – AUGUST 1, 2026

WHEREAS, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles provides service to The Nation and our region by being always ready - “Semper Paratus” - to perform their mission; and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles embodies the U.S. Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty; and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles is committed to excellence by supporting and executing operations in a proficient and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles leads by example, facing challenges each day to protect and serve the maritime community to ensure the safety and security of the people on our waterways; and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles conducted 181 Law Enforcement Boardings and 97 Search and Rescue missions over the past year, most notably simultaneous responses to aid a sailboat taking on water and a tanker dragging anchor and drifting towards the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Coast Guard was founded 236 years ago on August 4, 1790; now

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, hereby recognizes August 1, 2026 as Coast Guard Appreciation Day and calls this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Mayor Adam Charney

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Council