

## Proclamation

The Town was founded in 1706 and incorporated in 1870; and

Thereas, Maryland is the home to 157 other incorporated cities and towns; and

**Whereas**, in an effort to educate citizens about municipal government and the importance of their participation, The Town of Upper Marlboro is proud to promote municipal government awareness; and

Thereas, municipalities enhance the quality of life for their respective residents by providing impactful and needed services directly to individuals, creating a sense of community.

Thereas, municipalities are critical to implementing policies and programs that support the state of Maryland, making it a great place to live, work, play, and explore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland hereby joins the Maryland Municipal League in declaring November, 2023 to be Municipal Government Works Month in the Town of Upper Marlboro.

Sarah Franklin President / Mayor Town of Upper Marlboro