



Calvert County, Maryland

WHEREAS, the week of May 2-8, 2021, has been designated as National Travel and Tourism Week; and

WHEREAS, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the U.S., supporting millions of American jobs, accounting for more than three-quarters of all trips taken in the U.S.; thereby, spurring countless benefits for travelers, including creating family memories, connecting communities, and enriching people's lives; and

WHEREAS, travel to and within the U.S. has historically provided significant economic benefits for the nation, generating more than \$2 trillion in economic output, including \$1 trillion spent directly by travelers; and

WHEREAS, travel has a positive effect on Calvert County's economic prosperity and image abroad. With labor income at 7.5 percent and employment at 9 percent of the local economy, Calvert County reported \$1.2 million in adjusted sales and use taxes in 2019 for tourism; and

WHEREAS, the tourism industry suffered great setbacks in 2020 due to the effects of COVID-19 but our sites, attractions, hotels, restaurants, and the workforce that supports them remain committed to a strong and enthusiastic comeback in 2021. Welcoming visitors from near and far always has been, and always will be, the enduring character of the travel industry in Calvert County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that the week of May 2-8, 2021, be known as *National Travel & Tourism Week*. **BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that we urge all citizens to join in recognizing the critical role this industry plays in Calvert County.


Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of May 2021.

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