

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** Maddox Potter, a 16-year-old resident of our Capital City, and a beloved student at George Washington High School, bravely battled cancer after his diagnosis in December 2023; and
- WHEREAS:** Maddox was a loving son and brother, an avid Bills fan, and a passionate golfer—bringing joy and enthusiasm to all aspects of his life; and
- WHEREAS:** Maddox’s strength and resilience inspired countless lives—in our city, state, and across the country—leaving behind a legacy of hope and unity through *#MadDogStrong*; and
- WHEREAS:** Maddox’s life serves as a powerful reminder of the strength we find in community and the importance of treasuring every moment with those we love; and
- WHEREAS:** Kanawha County Schools, in a heartfelt show of support and remembrance, designated January 24 as *#MadDogStrong* as a way for students, teachers, and staff to honor and celebrate Maddox; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Charleston recognizes the profound impact Maddox Potter has had on his family, friends, and community and wishes to memorialize his life in a manner that inspires future generations to face challenges with grace and determination;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby recognize January 24th 2025 as

MADDOX “MADDOG” POTTER DAY

In Charleston, West Virginia, and encourage all citizens to honor Maddox’s memory, celebrate his legacy, and reflect on the impact of hope in overcoming adversity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of January 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Shuler Goodwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor