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Bob Branham Appointed Director of Parks & Recreation

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 4, 2024 – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Bob Branham as the director of the Department of Parks & Recreation, effective March 25, 2024.

Branham has 30 years of overall experience in the field of parks and recreation at the federal, state and local levels, including more than 20 years working for county government. He was most recently the deputy director for Parks & Recreation, and served as recreation division chief prior to that.

During his career with county government, Branham has chaired or served on many parks and recreation committees locally and statewide through the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association. He was also integral in creating and implementing the Calvert County Parks & Recreation Scholarship Fund that enables families in financial need gain assistance to participate in parks and recreation programs and activities.

“Bob's dedication and service to our community over the past two decades, coupled with his extensive experience across all levels of parks and recreation, uniquely position him to lead this department into a promising future,” said BOCC President Earl F. “Buddy” Hance. “We are confident that under Bob’s guidance, our parks and recreation facilities will continue to thrive and enhance the quality of life for all Calvert County residents.”

Branham is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional through the National Recreation and Park Association. He holds a bachelor’s degree in physical education from Towson University and a master’s degree in recreation and parks management through Frostburg State University. He is also a member of the Leadership Southern Maryland class of 2020.

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