

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

INDEPENDENCE DAY FOURTH OF JULY

WHEREAS, *On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed and it is appropriate that the anniversary of this great event should be observed each year throughout the land; and*

WHEREAS, *The Fourth of July is an occasion to celebrate our country, our state, and our communities, and to recognize individuals who exemplify those principles which unify and strengthen such a nation; and*

WHEREAS, *Maryland is proud to join in honoring this nationwide patriotic observance.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF MARYLAND, *do hereby proclaim JULY 4TH, 2023 As INDEPENDENCE DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 4th day of July
Two Thousand and twenty-three*

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State