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

[Signature]
Governor

[Signature]
Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State