

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT”**

**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

- WHEREAS,** *The safety of the public is the most sacred priority of any free people. Neighborhood watch groups have proven to play an important role in the ongoing efforts to keep our streets and neighborhoods safer for our families; and*
- WHEREAS,** *National Night Out is a police and community partnership event that occurs annually and is celebrated throughout the country; and*
- WHEREAS,** *National Night Out is designed to recognize the importance of neighborhood watch groups, heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are fighting back; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is proud to join this nationwide campaign in support of safe neighborhoods, and our citizens applaud the positive impact that crime prevention programs can have in reducing crime in our communities.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 as NATIONAL NIGHT OUT and do commend our citizens to join in this observance.**

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August  
Two Thousand and twenty-three

  
Governor

  
Lt. Governor

  
Secretary of State

