

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

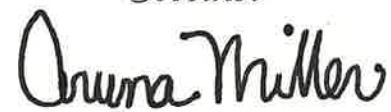
### **BEYONCÉ DAY**

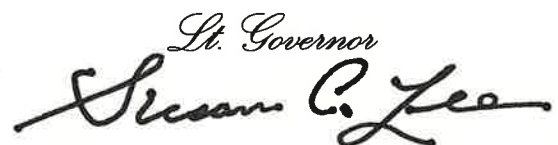
- WHEREAS,** *Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter is one of the most commercially successful and culturally significant musical artists of the 21st century, both in the State of Maryland and across the United States of America; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Beyoncé is the top Grammy winner of all time, with 32 wins and 88 nominations—alongside numerous accolades from the NAACP Image Awards, MTV Music Video Awards, BET Awards, and other highly respected organizations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Young people across the country have been inspired and empowered by Beyoncé’s achievements to dream bigger, reach higher, and see farther—no matter their race, background, or gender identity; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Beyoncé has used her success and platform to give back to people in need by founding the BeyGOOD Foundation, which champions economic equity, bolsters access to education, promotes entrepreneurship, and supports nonprofits that serve marginalized and under-resourced communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This year, the BeyGOOD Foundation is marking Beyoncé’s Renaissance World Tour by giving out a total of \$2 million to students and entrepreneurs through scholarships and grants, respectively; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Beyoncé and her philanthropic work provide a model of success for others to draw upon in their own efforts to serve their communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Beyoncé has brought her Renaissance World Tour to Maryland, with two live performances in Landover, Md. at FedEx Field on August 5th and August 6th.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as BEYONCÉ DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens and encourage them to participate and promote events throughout the month which celebrates the rights and achievements of Deaf and hard of hearing communities.**

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August  
Two Thousand and twenty-three

  
Governor

  
Lt. Governor

  
Secretary of State

