

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND APPLE MONTH OCTOBER 2023

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's orchardists provide high-quality, tasty fresh apples for the citizens of this great state, the Chesapeake Bay region and internationally; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's local farms are the economic engine of our rural communities and an important part of our state's heritage; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland orchards grow a wide variety of delicious apples including Gala, Honeycrisp, Fuji, Pink Lady, Evercrisp; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Apples are a terrific source of nutrition and an important part of a healthy diet.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2023 as MARYLAND APPLE MONTH in Maryland, to call special and deserved attention to our state's outstanding orchards, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-three

Wes Moore
Governor

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Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State