

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2023

- WHEREAS,** *The 2008 House Bill 83 established a legal State holiday – American Indian Heritage Day; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Honoring Maryland’s Indigenous tribal communities is supported by numerous federally and state recognized Native American tribes throughout the state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to recognize American Indian Heritage Day to bring awareness to the civil rights, historical movements, and tribal leaders that have motivated future generations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs annually supports activities to commemorate American Indian Heritage Day; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is pleased to honor the rich cultural heritage, proud history, and contributions of its own Indigenous Peoples, communities, clans, bands, and groups.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 24, 2023 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE 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 24th day of November

Two Thousand and twenty-three

Wes Moore
Governor

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Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State