

The State of Maryland



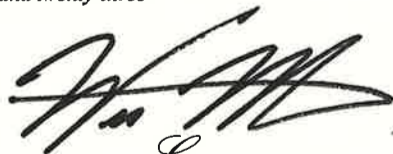
Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2023

- WHEREAS,** *The history of the American Indian in the state of Maryland is immense, from the mountains to the stunning shores of the Chesapeake Bay and beyond; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Many of our islands, towns, forests, trails, rivers, streams, and historical landmarks bear connections to our indigenous tribes, clans, bands, groups of Indians; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The humbled members of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs join in celebration with the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, in the ongoing commitment to edify the public with infallible facts and spirit of the American Indian People; and*
- WHEREAS,** *During the historical meeting between authorized tribal leaders of the state of Maryland and Governor Moore supporting initiatives to advance progress for generational achievements for tribal communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland celebrates the culture and diversity of all Indigenous peoples including members of Maryland State Recognized Tribes, Piscataway Conoy Tribe, Piscataway Indian Nation, and the Accohannock Tribe.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2023 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH 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 1st day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-three


Governor


Aruna Miller

Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State

