

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

PURPLE FRIDAY

- WHEREAS,** *The Baltimore Ravens have secured the best record in the National Football League, winning thirteen games in the regular season; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Ravens' stellar record has distinguished the team as number one in both the National Football League and American Football Conference; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Quarterback Lamar Jackson, who has thrown for 3,678 yards, rushed for 821 yards, and completed 24 passing touchdowns and 5 rushing touchdowns in the regular season, is unparalleled in competition for the National Football League's Most Valuable Player Award; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Ravens are the pride of the City of Baltimore and of the State of Maryland and the team and organization work in communities across the state to inspire hope and create unity; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The entire state of Maryland is behind the players, coaches, and Ravens organization going into this year's playoff run; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Ravens Flock is the most loyal, supportive, and formidable fan base in all of professional football, as every opposing team will learn throughout the postseason.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim that so long as the Baltimore Ravens are in the 2024 NFL playoffs, every Friday moving forward shall be recognized as PURPLE FRIDAY.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 18th day of January
Two Thousand and twenty-four


Governor


Lt. Governor


Secretary of State

