

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY MARCH 31, 2024

- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland celebrates our transgender, nonbinary, Two Spirit, and gender-expansive community members and recognizes the contributions, resilience, courage, strength, and joy they bring to our families, workplaces, and communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *International Transgender Day of Visibility is observed annually to uplift transgender individuals, honor their achievements, and raise awareness of the challenges they face; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is a priority that we reflect this recognition in policies and practices that recognize the rights and dignity of trans people; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We remain steadfast in our commitment to creating a state that fosters inclusion and equity, and ensuring a safe, affirming, and welcoming environment for transgender Marylanders and those seeking refuge from states that criminalize people for living authentically; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland will continue fighting discrimination and creating a future where every transgender child, adult, and elder feels safe, respected, and reflected in our communities and public institutions.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2024, as INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY 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 31st day of March
Two Thousand and twenty-four

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Governor
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Lt. Governor
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Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State