

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT JULY 2nd, 2024

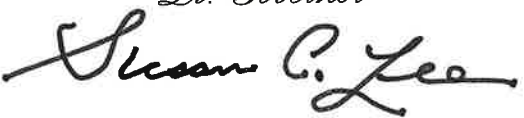
- WHEREAS,** *On this historic day sixty years ago, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law, marking a pivotal moment in the journey toward equality and justice for all Americans; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This landmark legislation, courageously championed by leaders and activists who fought tirelessly for civil rights, dismantled Jim Crow laws and paved the way for racial and gender equality throughout the nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We honor Maryland civil rights heroes such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Lillie Carroll Jackson, Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Thurgood Marshall, Pauli Murray, Senator Verda Freeman Welcome, Gloria Richardson, and many others, who risked their lives to make American democracy attainable for all; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The legacy of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 continues to inspire ongoing efforts to confront systemic injustices, promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, and advance the cause of civil rights for all marginalized communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JULY 2nd, 2024 as THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT in Maryland, and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 2nd day of July
Two Thousand and twenty-four


Governor


Lt. Governor


Secretary of State

