

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **NATIONAL WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WHEREAS,** *June 12, 2023, marks the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on June 12, 1948; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland is home to 62,000 women veterans; and*

**WHEREAS,** *women veterans shall be recognized for their contributions to the citizens of Maryland, and their dedication and commitment to the veteran community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs will celebrate and honor deserving women veteran-owned small businesses and their impact on Maryland's statewide economy by hosting Women's Veteran Entrepreneurship Resource event.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim this day June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as the, MARYLAND WOMEN VETERANS DAY, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June

Two Thousand and twenty-three

*[Signature]*  
Governor

*Wes Moore*

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Governor

*Susan C. Lee*  
Secretary of State