

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**FLAG DAY
JUNE 14, 2023**

- WHEREAS,** *The American Flag is a recognized symbol of freedom in the world today and continues to invoke feelings of patriotism, honor, and resolve among our nation's citizens as a symbol of our democracy and freedom; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland, the great "Free State," is blessed with citizens who are extremely proud of our nation's mighty symbol of liberty, the United States Flag. From the Revolutionary War to the writing of the Star Spangled Banner to this day, the configuration of the Stars and Stripes have changed but the significance and symbolism have never wavered; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The celebration of Flag Day is about history, about patriotism, about respect, and about community participation, this heralded celebration is first and foremost a day to promote pride in a land for which many brave men and women have defended and paid the ultimate sacrifice, and pride in an unparalleled system of democratic government; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The people of Maryland are proud to observe Flag Day as a symbol of hope and inspiration to people at home and around the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 14, 2023 as FLAG DAY in Maryland, and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 14th day of June
Two Thousand and twenty-three

Wes Moore
Governor

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St. Governor
Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State