

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*  
**MARYLAND CLIMATE EDUCATION WEEK**  
**APRIL 13-19, 2025**

- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland has a long history of environmental stewardship and a commitment to protecting the natural beauty and resources of our great state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Climate change poses a significant threat to our environment, economy, and public health; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is uniquely positioned to lead in climate change education due to its diverse populations and ecosystems, vulnerable coastal areas, the Chesapeake Bay - all of which are directly impacted by climate pollution; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Education plays a vital role in raising awareness about climate change, its causes, consequences, and solutions; and Maryland's primary and secondary schools, institutions of higher education, research organizations, environmental and advocacy groups are at the forefront of climate change research and education and are the state's partners in this critical effort; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is dedicated to fostering a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility among its residents, businesses, and institutions and leads the nation in its effort to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions that cause climate pollution; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We encourage Maryland residents of all ages, and wherever possible, to participate in educational activities and initiatives that promote climate change awareness and action towards Maryland's climate goals.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,** do hereby proclaim **APRIL 13-19, 2025** as **MARYLAND CLIMATE EDUCATION WEEK** in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Two Thousand and twenty-five

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

*Oruna Miller*  
Lt. Governor

*Susan C. Lee*  
Secretary of State