

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 25, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** *On Memorial Day, and throughout the year, we honor and pray for the men and women in uniform who answered the call of duty to maintain the security of our country and the liberties we hold so dear; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We, as Americans, have the solemn duty to perpetuate the memory of those who believed so deeply in what our country could be and are willing to give their lives to protect this freedom; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is appropriate and fitting for us to recognize the vital role Marylanders have played throughout history while faithfully serving in the Armed Forces; and*
- WHEREAS,** *All citizens of Maryland united in our solemn respect, shall pay homage to those who gave "their last full measure of devotion" in service to our nation so that we might continue to enjoy the freedoms we so deeply cherish; and*
- WHEREAS,** *On Memorial Day, the State of Maryland joins Americans across the country to honor the fallen, past and present, for raising their hands to be part of the proud tradition of service that defines our country, stand with their loved ones, and recommit to doing our part to ensure their legacy is not forgotten.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 25, 2026 as MEMORIAL DAY 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 25th day of May
Two Thousand and twenty-six

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State