

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MOMENT OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

APRIL 5, 2020

WHEREAS, *Throughout history people have come together during times of great challenge and uncertainty in prayer and reflection for the good of mankind; and*

WHEREAS, *It is in that spirit of solidarity and reflection that on Sunday at noon, April 5, 2020, all Marylanders are asked to reflect in unity and prayer for the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic and for those risking their lives to care and provide for others; and*

WHEREAS, *In response to this worldwide crisis our nation has seen extraordinary heroism and sacrifice from our first line responders, including doctors, nurses, emergency personnel and essential workers from all walks of life; and*

WHEREAS, *Maryland unites in solemn respect and gratitude to pay homage to those who so courageously continue to do all that is within their power to heal and support our nation during this pandemic.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SUNDAY at NOON - APRIL 5, 2020 as a MOMENT OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION in Maryland and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 3rd day of April
Two Thousand and twenty

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State