The State of Maryland

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

COVID-19 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
MARCH 5, 2021

WHEREAS, ***More than 500,000 Americans, including more than 7,700 Marylanders, have lost their lives due to a virus that has spread throughout the world, creating a global pandemic and having catastrophic effects on human life, our community and our economy; and***

WHEREAS, ***Each life lost to COVID-19 leaves behind loved ones and countless unfinished dreams, taking a devastating toll on our state and our nation, and we will never forget those whom we have lost; and***

WHEREAS, ***As we continue working to eradicate this pandemic it is important to set aside a time to reflect on the devastation COVID-19 has caused globally, while leaving no community untouched; and***

WHEREAS, ***Marylanders join in honoring the memory of those whose lives were lost due to COVID-19 and express our sympathy and support to those suffering from this worldwide pandemic.***

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 5, 2021 as COVID-19 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE in Maryland, and do commend this solemn observance to all our citizens.

Given *Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,*
this 5th *day of* March
Two Thousand and twenty- one

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State