

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY "THE YEAR OF THE TIGER"

- WHEREAS,** *As we mark the beginning of Lunar year 4720, celebrations take place commemorating 2022 as the Year of the Tiger. The individuals born in the Year of the Tiger are known for being powerful individuals - authoritative, brave and self-assured; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Asian Americans across Maryland are celebrating the Lunar New Year with warm wishes of joy, prosperity and good fortune in the coming year; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In recognition of the economic, social and cultural contributions of the many Marylanders to whom the Lunar New Year holds special significance, the Maryland General Assembly has enacted a law commemorating the lunar new year day each year throughout the state of Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is proud to join in offering best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous "Year of the Tiger."*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2022 as LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of February
Two Thousand and twenty-two

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Wittberg
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State