The State of Maryland

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY
NOVEMBER 25, 2022

WHEREAS, ***In 2008 House Bill 83 established a legal State holiday - American Indian Heritage Day; and***

WHEREAS, ***Honoring Maryland's Indigenous inhabitants is supported by numerous federally and state recognized Native American tribes throughout the State as well as Port Discovery Children's Museum annually; and***

WHEREAS, ***Maryland is pleased to recognize American Indian Heritage Day to bring awareness to the civil rights, historical movements and tribal leaders that will motivate for generations to come; and***

WHEREAS, ***The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs annually supports activities to commemorate American Indian Heritage Day; and***

WHEREAS, ***The State of Maryland is pleased to honor the rich cultural heritage, proud history and contributions of its own Indigenous peoples, communities, clans, bands and groups.***

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 25, 2022 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY 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 **25th** *day of* **November**
Two Thousand **and twenty-two**

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State