

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH MAY 2022

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and*
- WHEREAS** *Maryland recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:*
- * Planning programs that encourage independence;*
 - * Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences;*
 - * Increasing access to services that support aging in place.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2022 as OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH and urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.



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

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Witteford
Lt. Governor

John C. Wehner
Secretary of State