

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH MAY 2025**

- WHEREAS,** *May is a time to honor and celebrate the invaluable contributions of older adults to our communities, state, and nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This year's theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," encourages us to challenge stereotypes, redefine aging, and recognize the diverse talents, achievements, and resilience of older Marylanders; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Eliminating age-related bias is vital to fostering a society that values people of all ages, ensuring Marylanders are treated with the respect, dignity, and equality they deserve, and dismantling misconceptions that limit opportunities and perpetuate discrimination; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Older adults make significant economic contributions, both as members of the workforce and as consumers, driving growth and innovation across industries, supporting local businesses, and contributing to the economic vitality of our communities and state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Older adults play an essential role in Maryland as mentors, caregivers, leaders, innovators, and volunteers, sharing their wisdom, experience, and vitality to enrich the lives of others; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is imperative to continue advocating for policies, programs, and initiatives that support healthy aging, protect the rights and dignity of older adults, and recognize their immense value to society.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2025 as OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.**

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
Two Thousand and twenty-five*



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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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*Secretary of State*