



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

AGEISM AWARENESS DAY

OCTOBER 9th, 2025

- WHEREAS,** Maryland is home to an estimated 1.4 million adults over the age of 60 who make significant contributions to society; and
- WHEREAS,** People in Maryland are living longer and healthier than ever before, with Marylanders age 60+ expected to represent about 26% of the state's population by 2030; and
- WHEREAS,** Recognizing and celebrating the contributions, value, and wisdom of older adults enriches the fabric of our communities and strengthens intergenerational bonds; and
- WHEREAS,** Negative stereotypes, prejudice, and age-related bias affect the health, financial wellbeing, and longevity of all Marylanders; and
- WHEREAS,** Preventing age-related bias in education, employment, housing, and health care improves the quality of life of all Marylanders; and
- WHEREAS,** Addressing age-related bias is essential to creating a more equitable and inclusive society for current and future generations, ensuring all individuals can age with dignity, respect, and the support we deserve; and
- WHEREAS,** Longevity Ready Maryland establishes Maryland's commitment to act with urgency and seize the opportunity to reduce age-related bias across public and private sectors, reframing the aging narrative through education and awareness as we plan for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 9th, 2025 as AGEISM AWARENESS 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 9th day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-five

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State

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Secretary of State