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 Twenty-Two

[Signatures]
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State