

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH MAY 2024

WHEREAS, Maryland includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, Maryland communities are powered by connection when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are

welcomed, included, and supported; and

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WHEREAS, older Marylanders are making a positive impact through intergenerational relationships, economic participation, community service, civic engagement, and many other contributions; and

WHEREAS, communities thrive when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, Maryland must ensure that older adults have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities - reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to prioritizing the well-being of a growing older adult population requires a proactive plan to prepare for a longevity-ready Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2024 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^{st} day of May

Two Thousand and twenty-four

Secretary of State