

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH MAY 2026

- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland recognizes that living longer lives is a crowning achievement of human progress; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Older Marylanders are a powerful asset in our families and communities, contributing to our social connections and economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Moore-Miller Administration has met this opportunity with the launch of Longevity Ready Maryland, the state's first comprehensive, 10-year multisector plan on aging, to transform our state's infrastructure into a "longevity ecosystem" that serves our residents across the entire span of their lives; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Through Longevity Ready Maryland's four Epic Goals – Build a Longevity Ecosystem, Promote Economic Opportunity, Prepare Marylanders to Afford Longevity, and Optimize Health, Wellness, and Mobility – the State of Maryland is taking an all-of-government approach to ensure our communities are prepared for longer lives; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The strength of our State is rooted in intergenerational interdependence, and we acknowledge that older Marylanders are essential, serving as caregivers, mentors, volunteers, and workers who improve the quality of life for neighbors of all ages; and*
- WHEREAS,** *As communities across the country celebrate Older Americans Month, we call upon all Marylanders to embrace the benefits of longevity and join us in building a state where every individual can lead a life that is healthy, financially secure, and deeply connected across their full lifespan.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2026 as OLDER MARYLANDERS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens, as we work together to leave no one behind in a state that is truly Longevity Ready for all.



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

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State