

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2024**

- WHEREAS,** *We believe in a Maryland which recognizes the unlimited potential for all our citizens, including those with developmental disabilities, to live, work, and thrive in our communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize the importance of ensuring inclusive environments with equal access to communication, education, employment, housing, transportation, and public accommodation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland supports those with developmental disabilities to make their own decisions, live where and with whomever they choose, and receive the support they need to be successful, productive, and independent community members; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We are changing Maryland for the better by promoting equality of opportunity, access, and choice for Marylanders with developmental disabilities. We are committed to the promise of a Maryland in which all people with developmental disabilities have the knowledge, opportunity, and influence to make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.*

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 2024 as DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens and recognize that our communities are stronger when everyone participates**



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

*[Signature]*  
Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State