

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY FIRST DAY
AUGUST 15th, 2024

- WHEREAS,** Maryland recognizes the unlimited potential for all Marylanders, including those with disabilities, to live, work, and thrive in our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Enabling technology, including assistive technology and remote supports, allows people with disabilities to enhance their functional independence; and
- WHEREAS,** Access to enabling technology supports and services allows Marylanders with disabilities to have independence, safety, and privacy; and
- WHEREAS,** On August 15, 2022, Maryland was declared a Technology First State, advancing Maryland's commitment to empowering all citizens with disabilities to have access to technology that will enhance their ability to pursue their best life as they define it; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland is committed to building a state that promotes equal opportunity, access, and choice for all Marylanders with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 15th, 2024 as MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY FIRST DAY 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 15th day of August
Two Thousand and twenty-four



Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller

Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State