

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY FIRST DAY
AUGUST 15, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland recognizes the unlimited potential for all Marylanders, including those with disabilities, to live, work, and thrive in our communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Expanding 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 access technology that enhances 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 because we recognize that our communities are stronger when everyone participates.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 15, 2026 as MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY FIRST DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 15th day of August
Two Thousand and twenty-six

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Governor
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Lt. Governor
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Secretary of State