

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH NOVEMBER 2019

WHEREAS, *We are approaching the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and live in a Nation with vast differences culturally and geographically, which is uniquely held together by our common heritage and history. Preserving and understanding our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and*

WHEREAS, *Our citizen leaders envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner, support education of our youth in the fields of American History, Education, Law, Political Sciences, and other related fields. Parents seek to provide Patriotic education for our youth and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the constitution, and approaching 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and*

WHEREAS, *A National American History and Founders Month effort will aid in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first colonists and their descendants; and*

WHEREAS, *Observing the month of November as National American History and Founders Month will bring together an understanding of our common Heritage, promote Patriotism, and respect for the character and heroism of the Founding Fathers and Patriots of America; and*

WHEREAS, *National American History and Founders Month will promote ideals, which cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American Freedom to foster true Patriotism and love of Country.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2019 as NATIONAL AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH and commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

*this 1st day of November
Two Thousand and nineteen*



Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State