

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*  
**NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**  
**OCTOBER 2023**

- WHEREAS,** *The citizens of Maryland are proud to recognize the contributions of Maryland's federal facilities, cybersecurity companies, business incubators, and higher education institutions to protecting the nation's defense, commerce, and well-being; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is the nation's epicenter of cybersecurity, home to a vibrant private sector that develops technology, products, and methods to thwart cyber intrusions; the U.S. Cyber Command, the NSA, and other federal agencies engaged in cybersecurity; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland forges partnerships between and among military commands and federal agencies, companies in our state and around the world, and academia to identify and solve the cyber challenges facing our nation, foster the industry's growth, and create jobs in Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of information, infrastructure, and economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to join the nationwide campaign to increase the focus on understanding internet security and to raise awareness of the resources available to stay safe online.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2023 as NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do 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 1st day of October  
Two Thousand and twenty-three

  
Governor

  
Lt. Governor

  
Secretary of State

