

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

DRINKING WATER WEEK IN MARYLAND MAY 5 - 11, 2013

- WHEREAS,** *Water is our most valuable natural resource; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The comfort of Maryland's citizens depend on an ample supply of safe, high-quality drinking water; and*
- WHEREAS;** *Protecting our drinking water is essential to the protection of public health in Maryland and to our economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marylanders are stewards of this precious resource for future generations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marylanders are encouraged to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, to actively support the upkeep of our drinking water infrastructure, to become involved in local water issues, and to plan for the efficient use of water; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland has joined with the American Water Works Association and its members to promote the importance of clean, safe drinking water for the public during Drinking Water Week; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland recognizes the vital role that water plays in daily lives and the importance of safe, high-quality drinking water to the quality of life we enjoy, and is proud to observe the week of May 5 through May 11 as Maryland Drinking Water Week with all appropriate events, programs, and activities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 5-11, 2013 as DRINKING WATER WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 5th day of May
Two Thousand

and thirteen



Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McPherson
Secretary of State