

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND GREEN REGISTRY DAY MAY 20, 2019

- WHEREAS,** *The quality and health of the environment and natural resources of the State of Maryland are vital to residents and visitors alike, who enjoy living, recreating and doing business here; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Voluntary measures that protect the quality of our air, water and land, including energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction, are smart practices that reduce impacts on the environment while also improving the efficiency of operations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The creation of the Maryland Green Registry in 2009 has enabled businesses and organizations of all sizes and types to share the success of the practical and proven sustainable practices they have implemented; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Highlighting this proactive approach to environmental management inspires others to become more efficient, innovative, competitive and sustainable; and*
- WHEREAS,** *On the 10th anniversary of the program, membership in the Maryland Green Registry has grown to include more than 550 businesses, nonprofits, local governments, schools, colleges, and universities, who collectively have reported reducing more than 12.5 million pounds of waste, saving more than 467 million kilowatt hours of electricity, conserving 191 million gallons of water, and eliminating 9.2 million miles of vehicle travel - practices that are saving these organizations more than \$107 million annually.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 20, 2019 as MARYLAND GREEN REGISTRY DAY 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 20th day of May
Two Thousand and nineteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert H. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State