

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
MARYLAND GREEN REGISTRY DAY
JUNE 20, 2024

- WHEREAS,** *The quality and health of the environment and natural resources of the state 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 15th anniversary of the program, membership in the Maryland Green Registry has grown to include more than 600 businesses, nonprofits, local governments, schools, colleges, and universities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland Green Registry businesses and organizations have collectively reported reducing more than 7.3 million pounds of waste, saving more than 462 million kilowatt hours of electricity, conserving 254 million gallons of water, and eliminating 9.9 million miles of vehicle travel, saving these organizations more than \$109 million annually.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 20, 2024** 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 June
Two Thousand and twenty-four

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State