

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**CLEAN WATER DAY
AT PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 17, 2012**

- WHEREAS,** *Over the past 40 years, the Clean Water Act has been instrumental in improving the health of rivers, lakes, and coastal waters in Maryland and throughout the Nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Clean Water Act has prevented pollution from entering our waterways, and provided safe and healthy recreation for swimming, fishing and clean drinking water for all of our citizens; and*
- WHEREAS,** *By participating in MDE's healthy water monitoring activity, the students, faculty and staff of Parkway Elementary School have shown their commitment to keeping Carroll Creek and all of Frederick County's waterways clean and pollution-free; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is the responsibility of every Marylander to respect our waterways and do their part to care for this natural resource.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 17, 2012 as CLEAN WATER DAY AT PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance.

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

this 17th day of October
Two Thousand

and twelve

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McPherson
Secretary of State

