

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

DAY TO SERVE

SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 10, 2017

- WHEREAS,** *Day to Serve is a unique annual event of service that promotes how our state's residents volunteer in their communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marylanders from across the State will join together with our neighbors in Virginia, West Virginia and Washington D.C., with the shared goal of helping those in need and improving the communities in which we live; and*
- WHEREAS,** *From food-drives to stream clean-ups, 513 special events, and more than 11,000 Marylanders served over 145,000 volunteer hours in 2016; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to see the hard work of such a strong coalition of religious, social and environmental organizations, and we look forward to even greater stewardship in the future.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 10, 2017 as DAY TO SERVE in Maryland and do command this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland
on the 11th day of September
The thirteenth year of the thirteenth century

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert M. L. ...
Secretary

John C. ...
Secretary of State