

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND BUY LOCAL WEEK JULY 21-31, 2023

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland agriculture and fisheries provide high-quality, local food for all the citizens of this great state and around the world; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Local farmers and watermen link the past to the present and are important to the state's economy, environment, and quality of life for future generations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The support for Maryland farms and seafood operations is found through its citizens' desire for farmland and coastal areas, and their choices to purchase fresh, locally grown food products, which contribute higher nutrition, better taste, less waste, and less pollution; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The state of Maryland is committed to promoting local agricultural and seafood enterprises and calls upon all citizens to choose products produced by Marylanders each day during the final full week of July 2023.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JULY 21-31, 2023 as BUY LOCAL 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 21st day of July
Two Thousand and twenty-three

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State