

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND HOMEGROWN SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK SEPTEMBER 30th, 2024 - OCTOBER 4th, 2024

WHEREAS, Agriculture is a leading industry in Maryland that can provide an opportunity to expand sales of healthy, farm-raised, and locally made products for school lunches; and


WHEREAS, Local fruits, vegetables, meat, and dairy are excellent sources of nutrients and can contribute to an overall healthier diet; and


WHEREAS, When children understand the importance of healthy food today, they can make healthy decisions tomorrow; and


WHEREAS, The Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Bill and the Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week provides a nexus for these issues and their solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 30th, 2024 - OCTOBER 4th, 2024, as MARYLAND HOMEGROWN SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 30th day of September
Two Thousand and twenty-four


Governor


Laura Miller
Lt. Governor


Sean C. Lee
Secretary of State

