

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

APPLE MONTH OCTOBER 2025

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's orchardists provide high-quality, tasty fresh apples for the citizens of this great state, the Chesapeake Bay region, and the United States; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's local farms are the economic engine of our rural communities and an important part of our state's heritage; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland orchards grow a wide variety of delicious apples including Gala, Honeycrisp, Fuji, Pink Lady, and Evercrisp; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Apples are a terrific source of nutrition and an important part of a healthy diet; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pick Your Own Apples, Cideries, and Fall Festivals are an extension of agritourism and create memories for families and friends across Maryland.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2025 as APPLE MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-five

[Signature]
Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State