

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### MARYLAND APPLE MONTH OCTOBER 2024

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's orchardists provide high-quality, tasty fresh apples for the citizens of this great state, the Chesapeake Bay region 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, 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 of Maryland;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2024 as 2024 MARYLAND 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
Two Thousand and twenty-four

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

*Oruna Miller*

Lt. Governor

*Susan C. Lee*

Secretary of State