

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### MARYLAND APPLE MONTH OCTOBER 2020

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland's orchardists provide high-quality, tasty fresh apples for the citizens of this great state, the Chesapeake Bay region and internationally; 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 Crimson Crisp, Empire, Granny Smith, Pink Ladies, and Golden Delicious; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Apples are a terrific source of nutrition and an important part of a healthy diet.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2020 as MARYLAND APPLE MONTH and do commend this observance 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

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd K. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Womack*  
Secretary of State