The State of Maryland

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

AMERICAN EAGLE DAY
JUNE 20, 2019

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle was designated as the U.S.A.'s National Emblem on June 20, 1782 by our Country's Founding Fathers at the Second Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played an important role in the beliefs, traditions, religions, lifestyles and heritage of Americans from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music literature, architecture, commerce, education, our culture; and on United States stamps, currency and coinage; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle was once endangered with possible extinction, and is making a gradual and encouraging comeback to America's skies; and

WHEREAS, The recovery of our nation's Bald Eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 20, 2019 as AMERICAN EAGLE DAY in Maryland, and do urge all citizens to support this observance.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 20th
day of June
Two Thousand and nineteen

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State