

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023

WHEREAS, September 11, 2023, marks 22 years since the terrorist attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives and changed our nation forever; and

WHEREAS, Today and every day, we honor the lives of those lost on September 11, 2001, and recognize the

bravery so many Americans showed on that tragic day; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation and across Maryland, we reflect on the deep sacrifice of the first responders who sprung into action and put their lives on the line to defend the United States; and

WHEREAS, We pay tribute to those who were killed or injured during the September 11, 2001, attacks—including the 69 Marylanders who lost their lives that day; and

WHEREAS, Maryland joins the nation to honor September 11 and we remind one another of the values represented in the United States: equality, opportunity, and freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 as 9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 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 11th day of September Two Thousand **and twenty-three**

Siesen C. Lea-

Secretary of State