

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK
SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** *Economic Development Week in Maryland brings together economic development professionals from across the state to highlight the importance of spurring economic activity and creating and retaining jobs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Economic Development Week provides an opportunity for community organizations to collaborate and share strategies, programs, and best practices to promote economic growth in Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Moore-Miller Administration continues to drive economic growth, create jobs, and secure the future of our state through the implementation of legislation like the Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act of 2026; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The DECADE Act focuses on enhancing programs administered by the Maryland Department of Commerce in industries like information technology, life sciences, and aerospace and defense, to increase their return on investment, attract new businesses and strengthen existing ones, and create pathways to work, wages, and wealth for all; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Economic Development Association brings together practitioners employed by government, business, and chambers of commerce, as well as other professionals with an interest in Maryland's economy, to support these efforts and promote statewide economic well-being by working to improve Maryland's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's economic growth and stability benefit every region and each jurisdiction across the state.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2026, as ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK 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 28th day of September
Two Thousand and twenty-six

[Signature]
Governor
Anne Miller
Lt. Governor
Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State