

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **BUY MARYLAND SEAFOOD DAYS SEPTEMBER 2020**

- WHEREAS,** *The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries provide some of the world's best and most bountiful seafood, including blue crabs, rockfish, oysters and blue catfish; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's iconic seafood industry is an important part of Maryland's economy and environment, food supply chain, heritage and culture; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland watermen and seafood distributors, processors and suppliers continue working hard every day to provide fresh, healthy and sustainable seafood throughout the year, including but not limited to the ongoing State of Emergency; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Labor Day weekend in Maryland often includes the time-honored tradition of crab feasts, barbecues and other culinary celebrations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *A multitude of Maryland seafood products are available in autumn; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Supporting Maryland's seafood industry and related businesses by purchasing their products throughout the year is important to Maryland's economic recovery.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim Saturdays in the month of SEPTEMBER as BUY MARYLAND SEAFOOD DAYS in Maryland, and commend this observance to all our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 12th day of August  
Two Thousand and twenty

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd H. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Waberski*  
Secretary of State