

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND PRESERVATION MONTH MAY 2016

- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is rich in its historically significant and diverse architectural and archaeological resources, proud heritage, and abounding cultural traditions; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The people of Maryland have a deep-rooted understanding of and appreciation for the significance of their historical and cultural legacy and the important place in the sweeping expanse of our nation's history these important resources occupy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Historic preservation is recognized for the key role it has played in numerous successful community and economic development projects around the State and as an essential component of economic and community development strategies in urban, suburban, and rural communities across Maryland, which have made historic preservation work to stimulate the State and local economies, revitalize neighborhoods, inspire local pride and maintain community character while improving our understanding of place; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act, which established the nation's legal framework for the protection and preservation of historic buildings, landscapes, and archaeological discoveries upon being signed into law on October 15, 1966; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland and its many local partners work closely to develop preservation programs that meet the highest standards and which strive to preserve historic resources for the economic benefit and cultural enlightenment of all Marylanders; and*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2016, as MARYLAND PRESERVATION MONTH in Maryland 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 May
Two Thousand and sixteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State