

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

HEALTH CARE CHAMPIONS DAY NOVEMBER 26, 2020

- WHEREAS,** *The COVID-19 pandemic is a novel virus which has affected the world; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Little was originally known about this novel virus including how to protect adequately against becoming infected; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Many physicians and health care clinicians provide care and compassion to those diagnosed or asymptomatic with COVID-19; and*
- WHEREAS,** *These physicians and other health care clinicians serve or volunteer to serve heroically in front line roles in acute care health care facilities and in all other health care facilities with little regard to their own health; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Many physicians and other health care clinicians have become ill from COVID-19 and some succumbed to the illness as a result of caring for infected patients.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 26, 2020, THANKSGIVING DAY as HEALTH CARE CHAMPIONS DAY in Maryland, and urge the public to give thanks for the sacrifices of physicians and other health care clinicians who have cared for COVID-19 patients.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 26th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty

Governor
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

Lt. Governor
Boyd K. Lathrop

Secretary of State
John C. Womack