

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY**

**MAY 8, 2013**

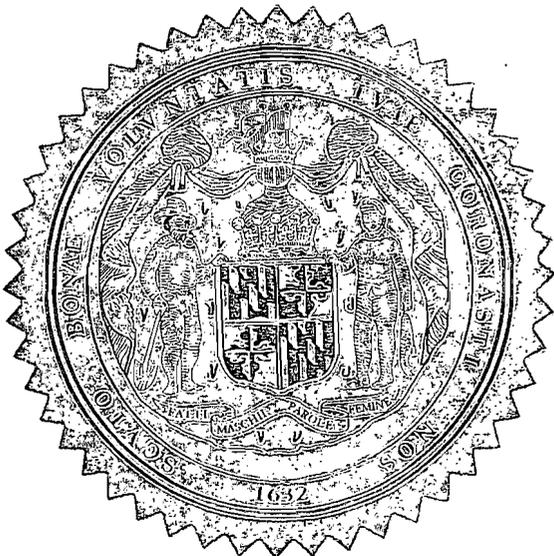
**WHEREAS,** *Maryland State employees are recognized as an invaluable resource to State Government and dedicate themselves to the continuous improvement of the quality of life for Maryland citizens; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is served by loyal employees in many essential areas including public safety, human services, health care, education, transportation, economic development, and recreation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *State employees provide services with professionalism, skill and dedication that have helped Maryland develop a reputation for quality and excellence and are on duty every day, ready to render assistance to their fellow citizens in critical times of need; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland is honored to join other states across the nation during the week of May 6 through May 10 to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all State employees for their continued spirit of dedication.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,** do hereby proclaim **MAY 8, 2013** as **STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY** in Maryland, and call this observance to the attention of all citizens to encourage all Marylanders to commend the extraordinary efforts and commitment of our state employees.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 8th day of May  
Two Thousand

and thirteen

*Martin O'Malley*  
Governor

*Robert Ehrlich*  
Lt. Governor

*Joe C. McQuinn*  
Secretary of State