

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **DROWSY DRIVING PREVENTION WEEK NOVEMBER 6 - 13, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is committed to reaching zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Drowsy driving is an epidemic on our roadways, claiming thousands of lives and injuring tens of thousands each year in the United States; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Drowsy driving is dangerous for all road users by slowing the driver's reaction time, affecting their ability to make good decisions and taking their full attention away from the road; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Department of Transportation, with the National Sleep Foundation has declared November 6 - 13, 2022 as Drowsy Driving Prevention Week in Maryland to bring awareness to this troubling trend and reduce the number of people who drive while sleep deprived; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Drowsy driving crashes are preventable incidents and drivers are responsible for their actions behind the wheel; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Educating drivers of the warning signs and importance of getting the sleep they need and being alert while driving is of critical importance for the safety of all users on our roadways and can save lives.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 6 - 13, 2022 as DROWSY DRIVING PREVENTION WEEK 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 6th day of November  
Two Thousand and twenty-two

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Robert K. Hathaway*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Womack*  
Secretary of State