

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **VEHICLE SAFETY RECALLS WEEK MARCH 7 - 13, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** *Last year, more than 900 safety recalls were administered affecting 22.8 million vehicles; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Millions of vehicle recalls go unrepaired and unaddressed every year putting drivers, passengers and other road users at risk; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland considers improving vehicle recall rates a safety priority and is committed to eliminating preventable crashes caused by driver behavior and vehicle safety issues; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is committed to ensuring motorists have the most up-to-date recall information on the vehicles they drive; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland was the first state in the nation to directly notify vehicle owners of open vehicle safety recall information on the vehicles they drive; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Each of these remedied recalls represents a safety risk that has been mitigated, leading to safer roadways in Maryland.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 7-13, 2022 as VEHICLE SAFETY RECALLS WEEK, and do urge all citizens to increase their awareness of recalls on their vehicles, thus keeping our residents safe while traveling in our great state.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
Two Thousand and twenty-two

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd H. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Womack*  
Secretary of State