

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH NOVEMBER 2008

- WHEREAS,** *The richness of native America in the State of Maryland is vast, stretching from the beautiful mountains to the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and beyond; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Many of our rivers, streams, forests, trails, islands, towns and landmarks bear ties to our native Americans; and*
- WHEREAS,** *During the past three decades the respected members of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs have demonstrated a steadfast commitment in their efforts to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people of the State of Maryland, and worked tirelessly to promote the welfare of the Maryland Indian people; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to designate the month of November as Indian Heritage Month and all Marylanders are encouraged to join in this special celebration as we congratulate the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs on its outstanding service and leadership.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim *November 2008 as INDIAN HERITAGE 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 November
Two Thousand and eight

Martin O'Malley
Governor
Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor
John C. McPherson
Secretary of State