

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND MORTICIAN DAY MARCH 11, 2021**

- WHEREAS,** *Funeral Directors and Morticians dedicate their lives to helping families and loved ones cope with a death while also serving the State in various roles of death care; and*
- WHEREAS,** *These dedicated professionals offer guidance to help with every step of managing a crisis - helping to navigate the emotional and stressful events of the grief process with families and friends; and*
- WHEREAS,** *During the past year Funeral Directors and Morticians have been supporting the pandemic health crisis and they have been critically essential to our State's death care system; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland joins in honoring all the men and women that have served as licensed Morticians and Funeral Directors and commend their commitment to support and serve during the most difficult time in a family's life.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 11, 2021 as NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND MORTICIAN DAY 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 11th day of March  
Two Thousand and twenty-one

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd H. Battleyford*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Wehner*  
Secretary of State