

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2019

- WHEREAS,** *Limb Loss Awareness Month is observed during the month of April to raise public awareness about issues affecting the limb loss population and to help increase prevention efforts through education and advocacy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is important to acknowledge the impact that limb loss has on the lives of family, friends, and caregivers; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Increased knowledge regarding limb loss provides an opportunity for people with limb loss to support one another, educate the broader community and increase understanding about issues affecting the more than 2 million Americans living with limb loss; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Promoting programs, events and observing Limb Loss Awareness Month helps facilitate an acknowledgment about those living with limb loss, while educating, sharing and successfully coping with the realities these individuals encounter on a daily basis.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 2019 as LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and commend this observance to all our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of April
Two Thousand and nineteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Hathaway
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State