

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

METRIC WEEK OCTOBER 10 - 16, 2021

- WHEREAS,** *The metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Legalize by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and*
- WHEREAS,** *National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and*
- WHEREAS,** *SI proficiency is a fundamental skill that supports the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) career pipeline to enable the development of the future U.S. engineering workforce.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 10 - 16, 2021 as METRIC WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens and urge Marylanders to learn more about the metric system.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 10th day of October

Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. Woburn
Secretary of State