

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

GERMAN-AMERICAN MONTH OCTOBER 2015

WHEREAS, *In 1987, a joint resolution was passed by the U.S. Congress, and President Ronald Reagan issued an official proclamation establishing first German-American Day. Since that day in 1987, this observance has become a nationwide cultural tradition for the Americans of German descent; and*

WHEREAS, *The Association of German-American Societies of Greater Washington, D.C., is preparing this year's celebration in conjunction with numerous German-American activities to be held throughout the United States during the entire month of October; and*

WHEREAS, *Maryland is proud to join in honoring the rich tradition and history of the German-American people as we celebrate German-American Month.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2015 as GERMAN-AMERICAN 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 October
Two Thousand and fifteen

Lawrence J. Hogan Jr.

Governor

Byrd K. Lathrop

Lt. Governor

John C. Wehner

Secretary of State