

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY

OCTOBER 6, 2017

WHEREAS, *In 1987, a joint resolution was passed by the U.S. Congress and President Ronald Reagan issued an official proclamation establishing the 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 event in conjunction with numerous German-American Day activities throughout the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *This distinguished association is an umbrella organization with eight member clubs residing in the State of Maryland; and*

WHEREAS, *Maryland is proud to join in recognizing the rich tradition and history of the German-American people as we celebrate the 30th Annual German-American Day.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 6, 2017** as **GERMAN-AMERICAN 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 6th day of October, 2017.
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

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Governor

Robert H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Winkler
Secretary of State

