

# The State of Maryland



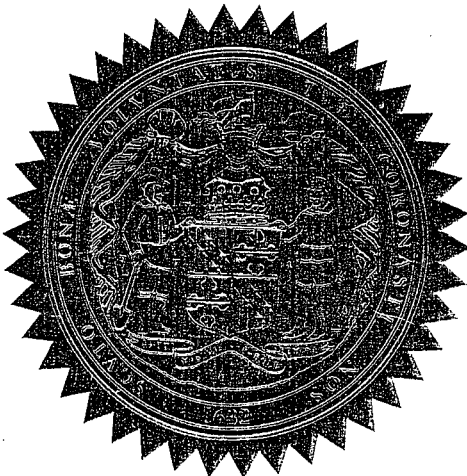
## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

### CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2010

- WHEREAS, Since January 2000, at least 136 people, including students, parents, and children have died in campus related fires; and
- WHEREAS, More than 80% of these deaths have occurred in off campus occupancies; and
- WHEREAS, A majority of students across America live in off campus occupancies; and
- WHEREAS, It is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting the lives of building occupants; and
- WHEREAS, Fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fire and decreasing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and
- WHEREAS, It is of vital importance to educate the future generation of our Nation about the importance of fire safety behavior so students can help to ensure their safety during their college years and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 2010 as CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance.



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

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

Robert L. Brown  
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McQuinn  
Secretary of State