

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2025

WHEREAS, *Nationally, one in seven people has unclaimed property and \$4.5 billion was returned by states in fiscal year 2024; and*
WHEREAS, *The Maryland State Comptroller's Unclaimed Property Division returned \$60 million to rightful owners and heirs during the 2024 fiscal year; and*
WHEREAS, *For more than five decades, the State has diligently received and safeguarded forgotten funds encompassing uncashed checks, insurance proceeds, forgotten dividends, and various financial accounts abandoned due to lost contact with their rightful owners; and*
WHEREAS, *Finding unclaimed property is easier than ever, with a simple and free search available on the Comptroller's website, where one can easily file a claim and potentially reclaim lost funds; and*
WHEREAS, *This day highlights the Comptroller's commitment to reuniting citizens with their lost or forgotten assets; and*
WHEREAS, *Citizens are encouraged to take advantage of this free service, to utilize the State's website to check for unclaimed property under their name, to widely share information about reuniting with unclaimed property, and to celebrate good stewardship.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim FEBRUARY 1, 2025 as UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of February
Two Thousand and twenty-five

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Suzanne C. Lee

Secretary of State