SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY
MAY 1, 2020

WHEREAS, Nutritious meals are an essential part of the growth and development of Maryland children; and

WHEREAS, The staff of Maryland’s child nutrition programs are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals to Maryland children; and

WHEREAS, Maryland child nutrition program staff have demonstrated steadfast commitment and innovation to provide nutritious meals for all children during the regular school year as well as during the current school closure related to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency; and

WHEREAS, Those who plan, prepare, and serve meals help nurture our children through their interaction and support, and are on the front lines of the COVID-19 response by serving more than six million meals in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Friday, May 1, 2020, is celebrated as National School Lunch Hero Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 1, 2020 as SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY in Maryland, and do commend the State’s school and community nutrition heroes, and express our appreciation to them for their good work, dedication, flexibility, and innovation on behalf of children.