

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL AGING IN PLACE WEEK OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2009

- WHEREAS,** *The National Aging In Place Council (NAIPC) serves as an ongoing forum for professionals from the private, public and non-profit sectors and businesses to work together to promote aging in place; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The goal of National Aging in Place Week is to promote ideas and actions that seniors can take to maintain their independence, and to inform them of products and services they can obtain that will help them continue to live in their homes; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The NAIPC's primary mission is to create a forum for professionals from a wide range of disciplines - remodeling, architecture, elder law, interior design, finance, product design and manufacturing, urban planning, social services, health, and others - to work together to promote aging in place; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland supports this national effort to encourage senior homeowners, retirees and baby boomers to be proactive in planning for their future housing and care needs by providing ideas and information to help them do so; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is pleased to join in observing National Aging in Place Week to educate senior citizens, their families and the professionals that help them understand the benefits of aging in place.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 12-18, 2009 as NATIONAL AGING IN PLACE WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 12th day of October
Two Thousand and nine

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor

John C. McLean
Secretary of State