

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

TOWN OF HANCOCK - TRAIL TOWN MARYLAND

- WHEREAS,** *The Town of Hancock is the direct crux of many trails - The Western Maryland Rail Trail, The Tuscarora Trail, The C&O Canal Trail and also to the Potomac River Access Ramp; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Town of Hancock also has continuing connections to the Appalachian Trail, The Great Allegheny Passage, The Great Eastern Trail, The Coast-to-Coast Rail-Trail, The Potomac Heritage Trail; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Other existing or proposed trails in the vicinity of Hancock include The Tri-State Trail (Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia), the Mason-Dixon Trail, the Civil War Trail and the Old National Trail; and*
- WHEREAS,** *All these trails make the Town of Hancock unique in the State of Maryland and draw millions of visitors every year. The trail traffic, of which the Town of Hancock is an indispensable element, represents a huge boost to our state's economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Hancock embraces the footsteps of ancestors and inspires new generations to step, hike and bike into the future.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the TOWN OF HANCOCK - TRAIL TOWN 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 20th day of May
Two Thousand and twenty

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Wehner
Secretary of State