The State of Maryland

Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 4, 2013

WHEREAS, *For the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developd the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country; and*

WHEREAS, *The U.S. Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safer, healthier and fairer for everyone; and*

WHEREAS, *Working families in the state of Maryland, across the country, and across the world have benefitted from the U.S. Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and*

WHEREAS, *The U.S. Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; and*

WHEREAS, *The U. S. Department of Labor's impact has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lies at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and*

WHEREAS, *The inestimable value of the services provided by the U.S. Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans and that it will address tomorrow's conditions, and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight and passion it has shown for the past century.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 4, 2013, as the Centennial Anniversary of the United States Department of Labor.

Given *Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,*
this **4th** *day of* **March**
Two Thousand
and thirteen

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State