

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

EFIK WEEK
JULY 22 - 29, 2012

- WHEREAS,** *The Efik National Association a not-for-profit corporation representing three generations of Efiks residing in the United States; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The vision of the Efik National Association is to operate a world-class consortium for Efik Associations (otherwise known as Chapters) in the USA and to 'open doors of opportunities' for Efiks and other minorities through the implementation of various charitable programs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Efik National Association is actualizing its vision through various charitable and philanthropic activities including community health fairs in Langely Park, Maryland, coordination of book fair and donation of school supplies in Forestville, Maryland, shipments of medical supplies to hospitals in Calabar and a recent Medical Mission to Cross River State; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Efik National Association will hold its 15th Annual Convention in Rockville, Maryland from July 26 - July 29, 2012 with the goal of raising \$100,000 for its College Scholarship fund which will benefit academically deserving albeit financially needy youth; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is appropriate that all Maryland citizens encourage young people in their academic endeavors and commend the Efik National Association in the implementation of its scholarship program.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JULY 22 - 29, 2012 as EFIK 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 22nd day of July
Two Thousand and twelve

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert L. Brown
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McPherson
Secretary of State

