EASTER BUNNY “ESSENTIAL SERVICE DAY”
APRIL 12, 2020

WHEREAS, The tradition of the annual Easter Egg hunt has been celebrated by generations of Marylanders, but April 12, 2020 will mark an important change to that beloved holiday ritual; and

WHEREAS, People throughout the world are practicing social distancing due to the coronavirus pandemic making it necessary to celebrate our family Easter holiday in a creative “stay at home way;” and

WHEREAS, Maryland is pleased to designate the legendary Easter Bunny as an essential worker - who is allowed to roam the state bringing Easter happiness and joy to Marylanders of all ages,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 12, 2020 as EASTER BUNNY “ESSENTIAL SERVICE DAY” in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
the 12th day of April Two Thousand twenty

[Signatures]
Governor
Lt. Governor
Secretary of State