



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.2019.04

Proclamation Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland, on May 1, 2019

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, passed away on April 7, 2019, causing an outpouring of grief from the citizens of the State;

WHEREAS, Speaker Busch was the longest-serving speaker in the State's history, and was widely respected and admired for his lifelong dedication to service to the State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The House of Delegates, in accordance with its rules, must elect a new speaker to succeed Speaker Busch;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 16, OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND CONVENE A SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND TO COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019, IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS TO ENABLE THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO ELECT A NEW SPEAKER.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, effective this 18th Day of April, 2019.




Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST:


John C. Wobensmith
Secretary of State