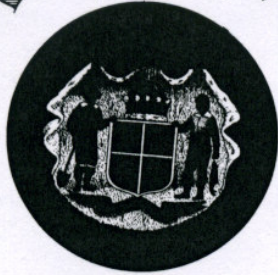


# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

AV WEEK  
OCTOBER 19 - 25, 2008

- WHEREAS, *The audiovisual industry plays an important role in our modern society. The audiovisual industry is improving people's lives with lifesaving technology. Audiovisual equipment and services are used to protect our nation's security through command and control facilities; and*
- WHEREAS, *The audiovisual industry provides entertainment value to millions of sports fans and concert goers. The audiovisual industry enables companies to meet with customers, shareholders, and business partners around the world without having to leave the boardroom; and*
- WHEREAS, *If anyone has ever used a projector, screen, microphone, speaker, videoconferencing or audio conferencing unit, monitor, television, digital signage screen or remote control they have been touched by the audiovisual industry; and*
- WHEREAS, *Maryland is proud to join in this week long celebration of audiovisual and communications technology.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 19-25, 2008 as AV 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 19th day of October  
Two Thousand and eight

*Martin O'Malley*  
Governor

*Robert Ehrlich*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. McLean*  
Secretary of State