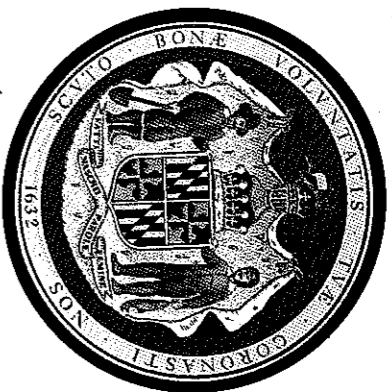


The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 7-13 2014

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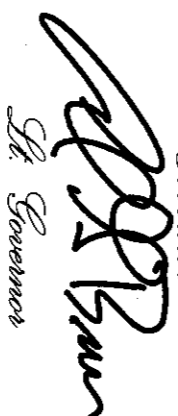
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Two Thousand and fourteen

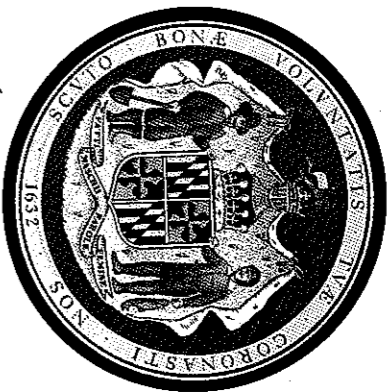

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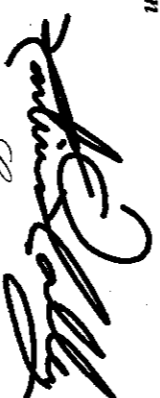
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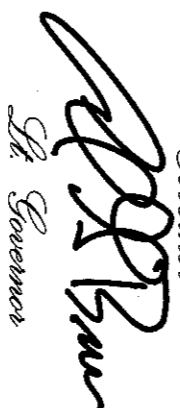
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