

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

RACHEL CARSON DAY

MAY 27, 2007

WHEREAS, May 27, 2007 is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rachel Carson; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Carson was a leader in many fields - renowned biologist, author and ecologist. Her book, *Silent Spring*, is credited with starting the modern environmental movement and she is known as the mother of contemporary environmental movement; and

WHEREAS, The scope and impact of Rachel Carson's lifetime of work touches our entire nation; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is pleased to join in observing a special day to honor the centennial of Rachel Carson's birth and celebrate the importance of the contributions of this extraordinary woman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 27, 2007 as RACHEL CARSON DAY in Maryland.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 27th day of May
Two Thousand and seven

Martin O'Malley
Governor
Alfred W. Brown
Lt. Governor
Dennis Schaeffer
Secretary of State