



PROCLAMATION

THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, JR.
MAYOR

BY

MAYOR THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, JR.

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1958

AS

"REGISTRATION MONTH" IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, the right to vote ---- to vote in secret and to have your vote count ---- is a great right, grounded in the faith that the average judgment of all of us together, male and female, over twenty-one years of age, will help perpetuate our American way of life, the grandest concept of government ever devised by man; and

WHEREAS, in this atom-splitting age those eligible to do so will vote in both the primary and general elections on the gravest issues in the history of mankind; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of all eligible voters to register if they have not already done so, and to vote for the election of those who will hold office in our representative form of government; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the League of Women Voters, the month of March, 1958, has been set aside as "REGISTRATION MONTH" IN BALTIMORE, to give our people the opportunity to exercise their rights under the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, JR., MAYOR of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1958, as "REGISTRATION MONTH" IN BALTIMORE, and do urge all men and women of voting age to register and exercise their right of franchise ---- a privilege denied many of the peoples of other lands.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Thomas D'Alessandro Jr.
MAYOR