



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, every student in Tennessee should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Tennessee agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Tennessee to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 20-26, 2019 as

School Choice Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-second day of January, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Julie Hayatt

Secretary of State