



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease is a slowly progressive neurological condition that affects more than one million people in the United States with a new diagnosis occurring every nine minutes; and

WHEREAS, onset most commonly occurs after age 60, but up to 10% will receive a diagnosis prior to that age; and

WHEREAS, while there is not yet a cure, Parkinson's disease can be treated with a variety of therapies that are tailored to the needs of the patient; and

WHEREAS, many Parkinson's advocacy organizations in the U.S. and around the world observe Parkinson's disease Awareness Month each April;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 as

Parkinson's Awareness Month

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 thirty-first day of January, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

