



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Montessori education is a research-based system of education with over one hundred years of history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montessori system of education has been successful with diverse populations of students in Tennessee and across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Montessori education is a choice that many families in Tennessee have made for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montessori Alliance of Tennessee supports Montessori programs through its Validation Project and its mission to speak with one, united voice advocating for high quality Montessori education and to provide ongoing education and support to the inclusive community of Montessori schools, teachers, and families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 24 - March 2, 2019 as

*Montessori Education 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 fifth day of February, 2019.

*Bill Lee*

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Governor

*Joe Mangot*

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Secretary of State

