



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, every year Tennesseans face severe weather threats from flash floods, flooding, hailstorms, lightning, thunderstorms and tornadoes; and

**WHEREAS**, severe weather is a danger to life, health and property; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness and education about the threat of severe weather is necessary to help every Tennessean prepare to protect themselves, their families and their neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, local, state and federal departments and agencies, along with elected leaders, news media, professional associations and volunteers, are committed to informing and educating all Tennesseans about severe weather preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, all Tennesseans need to understand the importance of preparedness and to have situational awareness about the threats around them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters, and Tennessee's National Weather Service offices in Memphis, Morristown, Nashville, and Huntsville, AL, want all Tennesseans to learn about severe weather safety;

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

*Severe Weather Awareness 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 seventh day of February, 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

