



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers assist clients with: prevention of injuries; recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment; rehabilitation; health care administration; education and guidance; and compassionate care; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports the 44,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in many settings including professional sports, colleges & universities, high schools, health care facilities, corporate/industrial settings, the performing arts, and military branches; and

**WHEREAS**, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the significance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings;

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

## *Athletic Training 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 eighth day of February, 2019.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Lee Hargett*

Secretary of State