



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, our state's greatest resource is its citizens, and their health and well-being are critical to our success; and

WHEREAS, improving the health of Tennesseans will directly affect the quality of life in our state, attracting more quality jobs, lowering healthcare costs, increasing productivity and reducing absenteeism in the workplace, and bettering life in rural communities and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness is dedicated to encouraging and enabling Tennesseans to lead healthier lives through its Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative and by providing free, online wellness tools to help citizens quit tobacco, get more physical activity, and eat healthier; and

WHEREAS, we are building a healthier Tennessee in more than 100 communities across this great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22-26, 2019 as

Healthier Tennessee 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 fifteenth day of March, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State