



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**P R O C L A M A T I O N**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, there is a high rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, injuries and deaths from falls, motor vehicle crashes, emergencies and poisoning remain leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers cost billions of dollars each year and cause great suffering among individuals and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, thus it is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and preventions; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training and advocacy in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Safety Council and Tennessee Safety & Health Council work to promote policies, practices and procedures leading to increased safety, protection and health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on roads and highways, and in homes and communities;

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

*Safety 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 twenty-third day of April, 2019.

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

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Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Dargatzis".

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Secretary of State

