



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Lymphoma is the most common form of blood cancer and the third most common cancer of childhood; and

WHEREAS, on average, more than 70,000 new cases of lymphoma are diagnosed each year in the United States, including 1,700 in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a cure for lymphoma can only be realized through advanced cancer research; and

WHEREAS, awareness and education are powerful tools in the race to find a cure for lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, the health and vitality of the people of Tennessee are significantly enhanced by local efforts to increase communication and education pertaining to blood cancers; and

WHEREAS, the Lymphoma Research Foundation offers a wide range of support services and programs for people with lymphoma, their loved ones and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Lymphoma Awareness Day helps to raise general awareness of the disease and provides hope to all those affected by a lymphoma diagnosis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2019 as

Lymphoma Awareness Day

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 twelfth day of June, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

John Hargett

Secretary of State