



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation implemented the Adopt-A-Highway program on October 11, 1989 as a means of helping to keep Tennessee highways clear of litter; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee spends more than \$15,000,000 each year on litter clean-up and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt-A-Highway program allows Tennesseans to volunteer from a business, civic group, service organization, community club, church group, environmentally-conscious group, or as an individual or an entire family to help keep Tennessee roadways litter-free; and

WHEREAS, volunteers of the Adopt-A-Highway program “adopt” a two-mile stretch of a state route and commit to conducting four litter pick-up events during the course of each year; and

WHEREAS, each year thousands of Adopt-A-Highway volunteers contribute time and energy removing litter from state routes; and

WHEREAS, those efforts of Adopt-A-Highway volunteers help reduce state maintenance costs associated with litter clean-up efforts; and

WHEREAS, volunteers help preserve and protect the natural scenic beauty of Tennessee with their roadside clean-up events; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee praises the volunteers of the Adopt-A-Highway program for their commitment and sense of community over the past thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2019 as the

Adopt-A-Highway 30th Anniversary

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 ninth day of July, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe R. Hargett

Secretary of State