



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's children need the emotional and financial support of both parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of parents, extended families, and the community helps children grow into healthy, productive adults; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of its children by helping parents provide child support on a regular and timely basis; and

**WHEREAS**, child support services and promotion of parental responsibility are part of the Tennessee Department of Human Services' priorities to strengthen and build healthy families; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that a month should be set apart for the direction of our thoughts toward a child's needs, well-being, interests and future success; and

**WHEREAS**, such established observations give us an occasion to educate and to inform on child support service, to encourage increased community involvement, and to focus on the unity of Tennessee for the collection of child support for our children; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee salutes parents who support and uplift their children and honors the child support professionals across Tennessee who helped collect child support for the children of Tennessee during state fiscal year 2019;

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

*Child Support Awareness 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-second day of July, 2019.

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

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Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State

