



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-1-411 states that it is the duty of the Governor to proclaim the month of July each year as Genealogy Month; and

**WHEREAS**, knowing one's family history can be an inspiration to living family members, giving new life to family stories and connecting the past with the present; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Tennesseans enjoy family history research and are willing to help others in their quest to establish their family tree; and

**WHEREAS**, public libraries, the Tennessee State Library and Archives, the Tennessee Vital Records Office, local organizations, and online resources provide valuable tools to assist individuals seeking to piece together their family history;

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

*Genealogy 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.

*Bill Lee*

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Governor

*Scott Bullock*

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Secretary of State

