



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) is catalyzing actionable change within the U.S. health system through the application of information and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, stakeholders collaborate towards actionable outcomes which demonstrate the power that information and technology has to transform health care delivery in the U.S. and its wide-reaching global impact; and

**WHEREAS**, leveraging health information and technology can play a key role in combating health-related public policy challenges such as the opioid crisis and the abuse and costs associated with the misuse of medication;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2019 as

*Health Information Technology Week*

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-ninth day of July, 2019.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Mangat*

Secretary of State