



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian cancer is a deadly disease affecting women, which often presents with limited and non-specific signs and symptoms and is therefore usually diagnosed at an advanced stage in the disease process; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, Ovarian cancer is diagnosed in over 20,000 women annually, and over 14,000 deaths each year result from this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the great state of Tennessee has an active, productive ovarian cancer survivor population that is working to educate women and healthcare providers about the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute the survivors of this disease and those who support them;

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

## *Ovarian Cancer 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 third day of September, 2019.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Julie Hayatt*

Secretary of State