



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, chemical hazards expose people to toxic substances which can cause an increased risk of illness; and

WHEREAS, children's developing bodies can be particularly sensitive to toxic exposure during certain critical growth stages; and

WHEREAS, since children play outdoors more than adults, they are often more likely to come into contact with contaminated soil and to inhale greater amounts of airborne pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the aim of Children's Environmental Health Day is to raise awareness about the importance of clean air, water, and healthy environments to children's health and development; and

WHEREAS, together, we can safeguard the health, safety and well-being of our most precious resource: children; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is committed to protecting children where they live, learn, and play;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim October 10, 2019 as

Children's Environmental Health Day

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 sixteenth day of September, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Sheila Kirtland

Secretary of State