



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, stomach cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers worldwide with among the lowest five-year survival rates; and

WHEREAS, out of over 25,000 new cases diagnosed a year in the United States, nearly half of patients may die in the first year of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, there are over 100,000 American's living with stomach cancer; and

WHEREAS, stomach cancer continues to be one of the leading causes of cancer-related death and it is important to raise awareness of stomach cancer to help increase detection, encourage treatment, and find a cure;

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

Curing Stomach Cancer 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 sixteenth day of September, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee H. Ragsdale

Secretary of State

