



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, an excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life of Tennessee's communities and to the economic development of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members represent a tremendous resource as local decision makers and diligently work to overcome the challenges of a changing world while providing students with the services and opportunities needed for a quality education; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members strive to ensure that every student graduates high school prepared for college and the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members support and appreciate the efforts of students, educators and administrators whose diligent efforts have led to Tennessee having the highest graduation rate on record; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of our local school boards are elected by the people to make decisions most appropriate for their communities and deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education in Tennessee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of January 27-31, 2020 as

## *School Board Appreciation 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 fifth day of December, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. D. Ragsdale".

Secretary of State