



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, surveyors and mappers are counted among the founding leaders of our country and were instrumental in the formation of the layout of property boundaries in the United States which have provided our citizens the enjoyment of property ownership; and

WHEREAS, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other former Presidents of the United States, served their fellow colonists as surveyors; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tennessee recognize the valuable contributions of the surveying and mapping profession to history, development, and quality of life in Tennessee and the United States of America and make important decisions based on the knowledge and expertise of licensed surveyors and mappers; and

WHEREAS, the surveying and mapping profession requires special education, training, the knowledge of mathematics, the related physical and applied sciences, and requirements of law for evidence; and

WHEREAS; surveyors and mappers are uniquely qualified and licensed to determine and describe land and water boundaries for the management of national resources and protection of private and public property rights; and

WHEREAS, the continual advancements in instrumentation have required the surveyor and mapper not only to be able to understand and implement the methods of the past, but also to learn and employ modern technologies in finding solutions to meet the challenges of the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2020, as

Surveyors 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 tenth day of February, 2020.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State