



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) say that each day in the United States, approximately nine people are killed and more than 1,000 are injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that, at any given daylight moment, approximately 660,000 people across America are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness about the dangers of distracted driving will result in safer roadways in the Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the campaign against distracted driving has also been immensely aided by corporate and law enforcement efforts in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a month dedicated to programs and activities focused on reducing distracted driving will greatly raise awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as

Distracted Driving 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 sixth day of March, 2020.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Hargrett

Secretary of State