



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 1.2 million auto crashes each year with drowsy driving as a contributing cause; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 83.6 million people take to the wheel while sleep-deprived every day; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 drivers admit to driving fatigued; and

WHEREAS, drowsy driving crashes cost the country over \$109 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, drowsy driving is responsible twice as many deaths as distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, drowsy driving is entirely preventable with 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep; and

WHEREAS, a month focused on drowsy driving prevention activities will increase awareness of this deadly practice;

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

Drowsy 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 first day of October, 2020.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State