



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the pain, suffering and challenges Tennesseans are experiencing from this unique season of life in our state and in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge God's continued sovereignty in times of distress and the urgent need for God's grace over our state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we walk humbly together with God in hope so that we may act with justice, kindness and love, no matter the circumstance; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek forgiveness from our many transgressions so that our hearts and our minds may be renewed; and

**WHEREAS**, Scripture tells us that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and the Lord gives wisdom freely to those who ask for it; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Tennessee acknowledge our rich blessings, our deep transgressions, the complex challenges ahead, and further acknowledge the need to pause, to humble ourselves and seek God's guidance for the days ahead;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2020 as a voluntary

*Day of Prayer, Humility, and Fasting*

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 twelfth day of October, 2020.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

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Secretary of State