



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma is an extremely rare and potentially aggressive cancer that impacts less than 1 in a million individuals annually; and

WHEREAS, the rare and sometimes asymptomatic nature of the cancer may result in delays in diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma can impact persons of any age, gender, race or background; and

WHEREAS, patients suffering from this disorder may face disabilities which can result in social isolation, stress on the families of those impacted, and financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, there are few medical centers that are equipped to deal with treatment and surgery for Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma, and patients often have to travel long distances for help; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness about Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma may help patients get diagnosed and treated earlier, find appropriate medical care, raise awareness within the medical community about this rare cancer, help fund research, and foster support for individuals and families coping with Adrenal Cortical Cancer in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 2021 as

*Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma
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 twelfth day of November, 2020.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Dargatzis".

Secretary of State

