



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Smoky Mountain Children's Home had its humble beginnings in the year 1920 in Cleveland, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the children's home was officially moved to Sevierville, Tennessee in 1949; and

WHEREAS, the children's home has a flourishing residential program, foster care program, adoption program, and transitional school; and

WHEREAS, the children's home has served as a home away from home for over 33,000 children and young people; and

WHEREAS, the date of December 17, 2020 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Smoky Mountain Children's Home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2020 as

Smoky Mountain Children's Home Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in congratulating them for a century of service to children and youth.

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 eighth day of December, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Dargatzis in blue ink.

Secretary of State

