



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service serves business and government to improve the lives of Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the institute serves as the university's source of outreach to the public service sector; and

WHEREAS, through its six agencies, IPS answers an average of 28,000 requests for assistance and helps generate more than \$1 billion in economic impact across the state; and

WHEREAS, the institute employs close to 170 people in 11 offices across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the institute has stayed true to its outreach mission since August 1971;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2021 as a day to recognize the

*50th Anniversary of the
University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service*

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 twenty-fifth day of January, 2021.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

