



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian cancer is a deadly disease affecting women, which often presents with limited and non-specific signs and symptoms and is therefore usually diagnosed at an advanced stage in the disease process; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, Ovarian cancer is diagnosed in over 20,000 women annually, and over 14,000 deaths each year result from this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the great state of Tennessee has an active, productive ovarian cancer survivor population that is working to educate women and healthcare providers about the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute the survivors of this disease and those who support them;

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

*Ovarian Cancer 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 twenty-sixth day of January, 2021.

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

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Governor

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

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Secretary of State

