



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers assist clients with: prevention of injuries; recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment; rehabilitation; health care administration; education and guidance; and compassionate care; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports the 45,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in many settings including professional sports, colleges & universities, high schools, health care facilities, corporate/industrial settings, the performing arts, and military branches; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the significance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings;

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

Athletic Training 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 third day of March, 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

