



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the American Counseling Association and the Tennessee Counseling Association have declared the month of April 2021 as Counseling Awareness Month, and

**WHEREAS**, professional counseling contributes to the growth and development of people across the life span and assists them in achieving their full human, educational and career potential, and

**WHEREAS**, citizens can utilize the services of professional counselors in schools, colleges, mental health agencies, community agencies, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practice and other delivery settings; and

**WHEREAS**, an improved understanding of counseling and how it can address citizen needs will be beneficial to all;

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

*Counseling 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 eighteenth day of March, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Mangitt in blue ink.

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Secretary of State

