



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 2021 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 thirteenth day of April, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Kergett

Secretary of State