



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to a growing craft beer industry that supports local farmers, manufacturing, and distribution businesses; and

WHEREAS, 100 breweries call Tennessee home, employing 9,500 people, and impacting the state's economy by \$1.3 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's number of licensed breweries has increased 100% since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee craft beer is revitalizing communities through tourism and emerging businesses; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of craft beer is increasing on a local, national, and international level; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Tennessee Craft Brewers Guild are working in collaboration to position Tennessee as a premier craft beer state; and

WHEREAS, "Tennessee Craft Beer Day" is an opportunity to celebrate the Volunteer State's craft beer and business and community leaders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim May 13, 2021 as

Craft Beer Day

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-seventh day of April, 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

