



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee's teachers are responsible for shaping the minds of the one million across the state students in order to ensure they have access to a high-quality education and are successful in the classroom, career, and life; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, creating positive school cultures, building deep partnerships with families and communities, collaborating with colleagues, and reflecting on their craft; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's teachers have gone above and beyond the call of duty, especially through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's teachers engage students with exciting and rigorous teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee recognizes and supports each of its over 70,000 teachers in educating students across the Volunteer State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 – May 7, 2021 as **Teacher Appreciation Week** and May 4, 2021 as

Teacher Appreciation 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 third day of May, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State