



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, SATB2 Associated Syndrome (SAS) is a rare genetic condition and

WHEREAS, while each case of SAS may be different, individuals experience common challenges including (but not limited to) developmental delays, speech delay, intellectual disability, dental malformations, as well as behavior issues; and

WHEREAS, while this diagnosis is not common, more individuals are being diagnosed than ever because of the research and studies being done and shared across the globe and

WHEREAS, August 22 has been designated by the SATB2 Gene Foundation as an official Awareness Day in honor of geneticist, Dr Yuri Zuarte, and

WHEREAS, there are at least five SAS-diagnosed individuals in this state and this day provides an opportunity to celebrate these families and spread the word so others longing for a diagnosis may be found;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2021 as

*SATB2 Associated Syndrome
(SAS) Awareness 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 seventeenth day of June, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

Julie Kirtz

Secretary of State