



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources, which is an essential skill for all people; and

WHEREAS, the aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers; and

WHEREAS, our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and

WHEREAS, our students in K-12 and post-secondary schools learn economic concepts to understand their world and apply sound economic decision making; and

WHEREAS, economic education in our schools depends on educators equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens;

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

Economic Education 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 fourth day of August, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Vergitt".

Secretary of State