



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee recognizes the need for Emergency Responders of many agencies and disciplines to respond at any hour, to all types of vehicle crashes throughout the Great State of Tennessee in an effort to provide traffic control, emergency medical care, rescue, extrication, fire suppression, and other necessary actions such that may limit or prevent loss of life, injury, or discomfort to any persons; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the positive actions taken by these crash responders reduces the negative impacts that these vehicle crashes create to the responders themselves, to the citizens, and visitors of the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, we further recognize the crash responder's serious need for public awareness to inform and educate the citizens and visitors to our state about the dangerous environments and exposures these crash responders face; the difficult work required of crash responders; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize crash responders across the State of Tennessee and their commitment to keep themselves safe, keep the motoring public safe in their travels, and to prevent, and lessen negative impacts to safety, commerce, and quality of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 8 — November 14, 2021 as

## *Crash Responder Awareness Week*

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-second day of September, 2021.

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

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Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State

