



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 1.2 million auto crashes each year with drowsy driving as a contributing cause; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 83.6 million people take to the wheel while sleep-deprived every day; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 drivers admit to driving fatigued; and

WHEREAS, drowsy driving crashes cost the country over \$109 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, drowsy driving is responsible twice as many deaths as distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, drowsy driving is entirely preventable with 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep; and

WHEREAS, a month focused on drowsy driving prevention activities will increase awareness of this deadly practice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1-7, 2021 as

Drowsy Driving 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-eighth day of September, 2021.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Su Hargrett".

Secretary of State

