



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis (CRMO) is a rare, non-infectious autoinflammatory disorder in which the immune system wrongly attacks healthy bone tissue causing bone pain, inflammation, and varying degrees of disability; and

WHEREAS, the number of bone lesions and severity and duration of symptoms associated with CRMO varies greatly among individuals; and

WHEREAS, persons suffering with CRMO may endure frequent lab tests, MRIs, physical therapy, anti-inflammatory drugs, and biologic medications that can have significant side effects; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no FDA-approved treatments, nor a standard course of treatment among medical providers; and

WHEREAS, the need for widespread awareness and understanding of CRMO is critical for research to continue so that the quality of life is improved for those with CRMO; and

WHEREAS, CRMO Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise public consciousness of this disorder so that the hope for a cure can become a reality;

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

Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis (CRMO) Awareness 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 nineteenth day of October, 2021.



Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Hargrett

Secretary of State