



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, an excellent public education system is key to our state's continued prosperity and success, ensuring the quality of life for Tennessee's communities and the economic development of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members are diligently working to overcome the challenges of a changing world while providing students with the services and opportunities needed for a quality education; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members are committed to promoting and advocating for continuous improvement in student learning and represent a tremendous resource as local decision-makers; and

**WHEREAS**, our local school boards have demonstrated a strong commitment to quality public education by securing necessary resources, promoting academic standards, and fostering partnerships within communities; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members support and appreciate the efforts of students, educators, and administrators who diligently work to make sure that every student graduates high school prepared for college and the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of our local school boards are elected by the people to make decisions most appropriate for their communities and deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education in Tennessee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 23-29, 2022, as

## *School Board Appreciation 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 fourteenth day of December 2021.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Mangat*

Secretary of State