



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, every year Tennesseans face severe weather threats from flash floods, flooding, hailstorms, lightning, thunderstorms, and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, severe weather is a danger to life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and education about the threat of severe weather is necessary to help every Tennessean prepare to protect themselves, their families and their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, local, state, federal departments, and agencies, along with elected leaders, news media, professional associations, and volunteers, are committed to informing and educating all Tennesseans about severe weather preparedness; and,

WHEREAS, all Tennesseans need to understand the importance of preparedness and have situational awareness about the threats around them; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency and the Tennessee offices of the National Weather Service want all Tennesseans to learn about severe weather safety;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 20 - 26, 2022, as

Severe Weather 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 twentieth day of February, 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Kergett

Secretary of State