



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers from professional, collegiate, and high school teams; industries; physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; and every branch of the United States military work together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within of the state of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers are highly skilled health care professionals who specialize in immediate, acute, and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 700 athletic trainers in the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the provision of quality health care services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the state of Tennessee to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage in physical activity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022 as

*Athletic Training 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 twenty-third day of March 2022.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State

