



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, testicular cancer is the number one cancer among men aged 15-35, but can occur in men of any age; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, it is estimated that during the 2022 diagnosis year over 9,900 men may be diagnosed with testicular cancer, and approximately 460 men are expected to die from it in the United States; and

WHEREAS, testicular cancer is usually treatable if detected early; and

WHEREAS, early stage testicular cancer can be detected with self-exams and regular visits to a health care provider; and

WHEREAS, men who have testicular cancer and are educated about the value of early detection will be more likely to have the cancer detected when it is treatable; and

WHEREAS, men who discuss treatment options with their health care provider and with their family are more likely to make good treatment decisions; and

WHEREAS, testicular cancer not only affects men but also their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in Tennessee will encourage men to discuss testicular cancer with their health care provider; and

WHEREAS, www.TesticularCancerAwarenessMonth.com provides educational information on testicular cancer, an event planning manual, instructional videos, and links to national organizations that promote testicular cancer awareness during Testicular Cancer Awareness Month;

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

Testicular Cancer 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 twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State