



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, home health and safety hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint, radon, mold, pest, asthma triggers, aging adult slip and falls, and allergens, cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses, injuries and diseases, including lead poisonings, asthma, cancer, and injuries; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning can negatively impact development of children, especially those under age six; and

WHEREAS, accidents in the home hurt thousands of people in Tennessee every year; and

WHEREAS, falls are common among adults age 65 and older and each year, about one in four older adults fall in Tennessee, and about one in five falls cause a serious injury; and

WHEREAS, children are often harmed as a result of chemicals stored and used improperly in the home; and

WHEREAS, many of our Tennessee families and households are unaware that their homes can have serious health and safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about the dangers of unhealthy or unsafe housing can save lives and protect families;

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

Healthy Homes 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-fifth day of May, 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

John R. H. ...

Secretary of State