



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, gardeners have a passion for nurturing beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

WHEREAS, gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of life and teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across our state to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5 - June 11, 2022, as

Garden 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 thirty-first day of May, 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Justin King

Secretary of State