



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, a sufficient blood supply is a public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, one blood donation can help save more than one life, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3% actually do; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to a number of committed public service and private organizations working to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of Tennessee do hereby proclaim September 4, 2022, as

Blood Donation Day

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 thirteenth day of July, 2022.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State