



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Committee on Trauma was established by the American College of Surgeons in 1922 to develop and implement programs that encourage injury prevention and ensure optimal patient outcomes across the continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, trauma systems are designed to deliver optimal trauma care for injured patients, informed by best evidence and accessible to all injured patients, regardless of circumstance; and

WHEREAS, the ACS Committee on Trauma works to improve the care of injured patients through trauma system evaluation, trauma center verification, trauma quality improvement, and education; and

WHEREAS, the ACS Committee on Trauma endeavors to improve care for injured patients by setting standards of care, measuring risk-adjusted patient outcomes, promoting best practices, and driving performance improvement; and

WHEREAS, the ACS Committee on Trauma established the STOP THE BLEED campaign aimed at teaching the public three quick actions to control serious bleeding and save lives; and

WHEREAS, the ACS Committee on Trauma created the Consultation/Verification Program to improve trauma care and provide an objective external review of institutional capabilities and performance;

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

100th Anniversary of the Committee on Trauma

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-seventh day of July, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jo Dargatzis".

Secretary of State

