



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, community providers, working in collaboration with the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, are essential to the State's efforts to provide services for individuals with the greatest needs; and

**WHEREAS**, safe, affordable, and accessible housing options are important to a person's journey of recovery from substance use disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, Welcome Home Ministries has provided recovery housing and recovery support services in Middle Tennessee for thirty years; and

**WHEREAS**, Welcome Home Ministries has experienced tremendous growth since 2011, increasing its capacity by 220% to encompass 77 beds in nine recovery residences; and

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

*Welcome Home Ministries' 30th Anniversary*

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 sixth day of September, 2022.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Mangott*

Secretary of State