



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge God's sovereignty and the need for God's grace over our state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we walk humbly together with God in hope so that we may act with justice, kindness and love, no matter the circumstance; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek forgiveness for our many transgressions so that our hearts and our minds may be renewed; and

**WHEREAS**, Scripture tells us that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and the Lord gives wisdom freely to those who ask for it; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Tennessee acknowledge our rich blessings, our deep transgressions, the complex challenges ahead, and the need to pause, to humble ourselves and to seek God's guidance for the days ahead;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2022 as a voluntary

*Day of Prayer, Humility, and Fasting*

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-third day of September, 2022.

*Bill Lee*  
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Governor

*Lee Hargett*  
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Secretary of State