WHEREAS, interior designers can improve the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Tennessee through their work in public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, the public benefits from the skill and knowledge of qualified interior designers to create environmentally sound living and work spaces; and

WHEREAS, employers are increasingly aware that good design means good business through increased productivity; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Interior Design Education & Advocacy (TN IDEA) composed of the American Society of Interior Designers and the International Interior Design Association, is dedicated to creating accessible environments for all populations; and

WHEREAS, TN IDEA encourages the continuous growth of interior design through its support of secondary education and continuing education programs; and

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

**Interior Design Appreciation Month**

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-second day of September 2022.