WHEREAS, a paralegal is qualified by education, training, or work experience and provides exceptional support to law firms, corporations, governmental agencies, or other entities that perform legal work; and

WHEREAS, paralegals work under the guidance of a licensed attorney and provide support throughout the legal process; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Paralegal Association (TPA) is a volunteer-based, nonprofit with its membership comprised of persons who are either employed as paralegals, students in recognized paralegal educational programs and/or supporters of the paralegal profession; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Paralegal Day provides an opportunity to recognize paralegals across Tennessee for their skills and proficiency in carrying out significant legal work under the lawful supervision of a licensed attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2022, as

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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.

Governor

Secretary of State