



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army has been serving the people of Tennessee for 132 years; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army is present wherever the need is greatest, especially during times of crisis where vulnerable citizens are more at risk of becoming homeless, hungry, addicted, or spiritually tired; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army invites the people of Tennessee to "Love Beyond" and help the organization continue to provide lifechanging aid to those who need it most; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper during "Love Beyond Christmas Month" to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this holiday season is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others with their resources and time during the difficult period many of us are experiencing, and

WHEREAS, due to efforts such as the iconic Angel Tree and Red Kettle Campaign, over 14,000 families in Tennessee will receive toys, clothing, and other necessities during the 2022 Holiday Season;

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

*Salvation Army Love Beyond Christmas
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-eighth day of September 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State