



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, there are 1.2 million drowsy driving crashes each year; and  
**WHEREAS**, 83.6 million people drive while sleep-deprived every day; and  
**WHEREAS**, 1 in 3 drivers admit to driving fatigued; and  
**WHEREAS**, drowsy driving crashes cost the country over \$109 billion dollars; and  
**WHEREAS**, drowsy driving kills twice as many people as distracted driving; and  
**WHEREAS**, drowsy driving often involves a driver running off the road at a high rate of speed with no evidence of braking; and  
**WHEREAS**, drowsy driving is entirely preventable with 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep; and  
**WHEREAS**, awareness of this deadly practice will help save lives;  
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim October 21-November 6, 2022 as

*Drowsy Driving Awareness Week*

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-sixth day of September 2022.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

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Secretary of State