



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, trigeminal neuralgia (TN) is a neurological disease that affects the trigeminal, or fifth, cranial nerve, resulting in excruciating pain; and

WHEREAS, trigeminal neuralgia is a disease that impacts men and women of all ages, races, and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, about 12 out of every 100,000 people are diagnosed with TN in any given year; and

WHEREAS, the pain caused by the disease is of such intensity that trigeminal neuralgia is sometimes described as "the worst pain known to man;" and

WHEREAS, the goals of Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day are to invite individuals to join the movement to end trigeminal neuralgia, to encourage individuals to demonstrate a commitment to moving toward a world free of trigeminal neuralgia, and to acknowledge the individuals who have dedicated their time and talent to promote research and programs to end trigeminal neuralgia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2022, as

Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

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 fourth day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

