



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a chronic, life-threatening lung disease marked by elevated blood pressure in the lungs;

WHEREAS, multiple treatments are available for PH but a delay in diagnosis can adversely affect the outcome;

WHEREAS, patients who are diagnosed with Pulmonary Hypertension in the early stages have a longer life expectancy ;

WHEREAS, education can help with early diagnosis, and increased research can help find a cure;

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are grateful to those who work to prevent and cure pulmonary hypertension, and provide hope through support, education, advocacy, and awareness;

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

Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness 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 eleventh day of October 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lucretia Hargett

Secretary of State