



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, natural disasters at home and around the world remind us that Tennessee could face a catastrophic disaster on any day; and

WHEREAS, earthquakes present a constant threat of catastrophic damage and loss of life to Tennesseans, and preparation and awareness of the dangers by the public may help mitigate losses; and

WHEREAS, community preparedness depends on the preparedness of individuals in every sector of the community, public and private; and

WHEREAS, the safety of everyone in Tennessee improves everyone comes together to prepare for catastrophic earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and many other groups work year-round to promote earthquake awareness and safety in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2022, many Tennesseans will participate in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, a voluntary earthquake exercise, by practicing the "Drop, Cover, & Hold" technique that could help prevent injury during an earthquake;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2022 as

Shake Out 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 nineteenth day of October 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Julie W. Wooten

Secretary of State