



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, an estimated 62,210 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 49,830 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is the 3rd leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and approximately 89 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

**WHEREAS**, over 1000 Tennesseans died from pancreatic cancer in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 495,773 new pancreatic cancer cases were diagnosed globally in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the good health and well-being of Tennessee residents are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer, its early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2022 as

*Pancreatic Cancer 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 tenth day of November, 2022.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Bergott*

Secretary of State