



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, every student in Tennessee should have access to a quality education; and

WHEREAS, education plays a pivotal role in preparing students to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, educational opportunity is critically important to the economic vitality of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to a multitude of high-quality public, and nonpublic schools from which to choose as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, there are many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby recognize January 22 -28, 2023 as

School Choice 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 fifth day of January, 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State