



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, in October 1990, the Congress, by Public Law 101-418, designated March 1991 as Irish-American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, talented men and women of Irish descent have helped shape the idea of America, by overcoming hardship and strife through strength and sacrifice, faith, and family; and

WHEREAS, the Irish are inextricably linked to the growth of the United States through literature, education, science, politics, law enforcement, and military service; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful to Irish-American inventors and entrepreneurs who have helped define our country as the land of opportunity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

Irish - American Heritage 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 seventh day of February 2023.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State

