



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student; and

WHEREAS, music education can have a lasting and positive impact on the academic, personal, and professional growth of our students; and

WHEREAS, music education can shape the way our students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deep engagement with learning; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that students with more arts education have higher academic achievement across the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, we join our music students, educators, and communities in raising awareness of the power of music education;

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

Music In Our Schools 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 fifteenth day of February 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe R. Hargis

Secretary of State