



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of Tennessee and the future of food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee FFA is an affiliated state association of the National FFA Organization, ensuring all 31,809 agricultural education students receive the leadership development opportunities provided by FFA membership at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee FFA is the 5th largest state association and continues to grow its membership and prestige on the national level; and

WHEREAS, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing needs in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" describes the direction and purpose to the students who take an active role in this organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 18-25, 2023, as

FFA 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 fifteenth day of February 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Julie Hight

Secretary of State