



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, since 1943, U.S. presidents have proclaimed March as Red Cross Month to recognize Americans participating in its lifesaving mission -- powered by a workforce that is comprised of more than 90% volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Region of the American Red Cross has been serving the counties in Tennessee for more than a century; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that in the face of emergencies distributes national and international humanitarian aid and supports veterans, military members, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is able to alleviate suffering in times of need; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross is known for turning compassion into action so that in an emergency, there are well trained individuals ready to help save lives; and

WHEREAS, people affected by disaster across the country and around the world are offered care, shelter and hope by this organization;

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

Red Cross 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 twenty-seventh day of February 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Berges

Secretary of State