



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Western Governors University (WGU) Tennessee is celebrating its 10th anniversary of partnership with the state; and

**WHEREAS**, for ten years, WGU Tennessee has provided citizens with rigorous, high-quality education, contributing to a well-rounded workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, WGU Tennessee graduates have demonstrated excellence in their academic pursuits; and

**WHEREAS**, WGU Tennessee has awarded over \$5 million to Tennesseans in scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, WGU Tennessee has graduated 10,000 residents hailing from every county in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the University employs over 200 Tennesseans across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, WGU Tennessee is meeting its mandate of providing enhanced educational opportunities for the state's citizenry and contributing to the state's workforce and economic capacity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as a day to recognize the

*10th Anniversary of WGU 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-eighth day of March 2023.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

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Secretary of State