



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our communities are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of Tennessee's residents largely depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, overall quality and effectiveness of these facilities as well as their planning design and construction, are vitally dependent upon the effort and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments can be positively influenced by increased knowledge and understanding of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as

Public Works 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 third day of April, 2023.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State