



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee recognizes the importance of early intervention support for children with disabilities to build literacy, communication, and social-emotional skills; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) Service Coordinators provide case management for infants and young children with developmental delays or disabilities to ensure their optimal development and growth; and

WHEREAS, Service Coordinators utilize in-home and community support to develop family-centered plans and goals; and

WHEREAS, successful case management increases a child's independence and readiness for transition to school; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable role of TEIS Service Coordinators in preparing future students for success and celebrate their commitment to supporting children and families across the State of Tennessee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2023 as

TEIS Service Coordinator Appreciation 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 twentieth day of April 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith A. Kuykendall".

Secretary of State