



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Monroe Harding, a non-profit organization, has been serving Middle Tennessee since May 28, 1893, providing hope and support for more than 17,000 children and youth in foster care and those who have aged out; and

WHEREAS, Monroe Harding has empowered countless young people to overcome challenges and build successful, independent lives through its programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Monroe Harding's impact on our community is immeasurable, as it has contributed significantly to the betterment of the lives of many in the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Monroe Harding has grown and evolved to meet the changing needs of our young people, offering supportive housing, trauma therapy, educational and vocational opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby recognize

Monroe Harding's 130th Anniversary

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 May 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State