



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, parent teacher associations serve to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community, and place of worship; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; to bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth; and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education; and

WHEREAS, PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; and

WHEREAS, parents, teachers, students, government officials, community leaders, and all other citizens are needed to provide concerted and sustained efforts if these objectives are to be achieved; and

WHEREAS, membership in a parent teacher association is a proven method and forum through which to organize and pursue such efforts;

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

Parent Teacher Association 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-first day of September, 2023.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State