



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1994, the Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR) was established by the Tennessee General Assembly to provide occupational and life skills training for our state's incarcerated population through job training, program opportunities, and transitional services designed to assist offenders with successful reintegration into society; and

WHEREAS, since 2012 TRICOR's mission has been "to prepare offenders for success after release" identifying the participant as our customer and their success as our success; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR will continue to provide cost savings to Tennessee taxpayers by reducing the cost of programming and supervision of our state's justice-involved individuals; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR contributes to the safety of Tennesseans by preparing offenders for successful reintegration into society and helping to lower recidivism rates in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR strives to provide Tennessee businesses with a well-trained workforce possessing both hard and/or soft skills; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR's vision which is "after successfully completing the TRICOR program, no participant will return to prison" should encourage all individuals working within the agency to strive daily to Transform Lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby recognize the year beginning July 1, 2023 as

TRICOR's 30th Anniversary

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 October 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe R. Berg

Secretary of State