



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, there are 1.2 million drowsy driving crashes each year; and
WHEREAS, 83.6 million people drive while sleep-deprived every day; and
WHEREAS, 1 in 3 drivers admit to driving fatigued; and
WHEREAS, drowsy driving crashes cost the country over \$109 billion dollars; and
WHEREAS, drowsy driving kills twice as many people as distracted driving; and
WHEREAS, drowsy driving often involves a driver running off the road at a high rate of speed with no evidence of braking; and
WHEREAS, drowsy driving can be prevented with 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep; and
WHEREAS, awareness of this deadly practice will help save lives;
NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim October 29-November 4, 2023, as

Drowsy Driving Awareness 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 tenth day of October 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

DeWitt

Secretary of State