



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a chronic, life-threatening lung disease marked by elevated blood pressure in the lungs; and

WHEREAS, PH patients who are diagnosed in the earlier stages of the disease have a longer life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, multiple treatments are available for PH but an accurate diagnosis is often delayed; and

WHEREAS, education can help to increase awareness of PH and its symptoms which will ultimately lead to an increased probability of an early diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are grateful to those who work to prevent and cure pulmonary hypertension providing hope through support, education, advocacy, and awareness;

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

Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness 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 fourteenth day of October 2023.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State