

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, computer science plays a crucial role in transforming our society and enables innovation and creates economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the field of computer science education is a foundational science for the digital age; and

WHEREAS, the information technology sector is uniquely positioned to help with economic recovery through the research and development of new innovations; and

WHEREAS, high-quality computer science education provides critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, all students deserve thorough preparation in computer science education; and

WHEREAS, presenting computer science activities will encourage more students to consider further study in this field;

**NOW,THEREFORE,** I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim December 6-12, 2023 as

Computer Science Education 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 seventh day of November. 2023.

Governor

Secretary of State