



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly approved the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, declaring that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world;" and

WHEREAS, the United States plays a pivotal role in protecting human rights; and

WHEREAS, respect for basic human rights is important in fostering human dignity and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and the Tennessee Human Rights Commission are proud of their commitment to guarantee civil and human rights for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, numerous community, civil, religious, public, and private organizations work to ensure equal rights and protections for all individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2023, as

Human Rights Day

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 eighth day of November, 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State