



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Journalism Education Association (JEA), founded in 1924, is celebrating 100 years of support for student journalists and advisers; and

**WHEREAS**, the JEA supports free and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and educational opportunities, promoting professionalism, rewarding student excellence and teacher achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Journalism Education Association and Tennessee advisers and student journalists support and honor the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution in their student publications; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the long history of the JEA and its contribution to the achievements of our State advisers, student journalists, and publication programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby recognize February 19, 2024, as the

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Journalism Education Association*

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 fourth day of December 2023.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State