



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student; and

**WHEREAS**, music education can have a lasting and positive impact on the academic, personal, and professional growth of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, research indicates that students with arts education have a higher academic achievement across the curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, music education can shape the way our students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deeper engagement with learning; and

**WHEREAS**, we join our music students, educators, and communities in raising awareness of the power of music education;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as

## *Music In Our Schools 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 sixteenth day of January 2024.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State