



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, an estimated 9,900 American men are diagnosed with, and approximately 460 men die from, testicular cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 170 Tennesseans are diagnosed with testicular cancer and 8 die of the disease per year; and

WHEREAS, testicular cancer can occur at any age but is the most common cancer among men aged fifteen to thirty-five; and

WHEREAS, with early detection, testicular cancer is over 95% treatable; and

WHEREAS, early-stage testicular cancer can be detected with self-exams and regular visits to a healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS, those who are educated about early detection have a higher survival rate and better treatment outcomes; and

WHEREAS, men who discuss treatment options with their healthcare provider and with their family are more likely to make good treatment decisions; and

WHEREAS, testicular cancer not only affects the patient but also their family and friends; and

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

Testicular Cancer 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 thirteenth day of March, 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State