



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, bringing needed attention to amniotic fluid embolism (AFE), a devastating and often-fatal pregnancy complication, is an important factor in reducing related maternal mortality; and

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WHEREAS, an AFE is thought to be the result of an allergic-like reaction to the amniotic fluid or fetal cells that have entered the circulatory system during childbirth; and

WHEREAS, the AFE Foundation, working in collaboration with key stakeholders in Tennessee, provides meaningful education and life-saving skills to healthcare providers to help effectively manage and treat patients, and increase submissions to the AFE Registry and Biorepository;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim March 27, 2024 as

Amniotic Fluid Embolism Awareness 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 fifteenth day of March 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State