



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance, and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors are independent professionals who identify and manage risks, provide assurance for compliance with laws, regulations, and policies, and address instances of organizational fraud, waste, and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Internal Audit Awareness Month presents an opportunity to recognize, acknowledge, and commend the efforts and contributions of internal auditors in corporations, not-for-profit organizations, and in state and local governments throughout the great state of Tennessee;

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

Internal Audit 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 fifteenth day of April, 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State