



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds and caring of plants; and

WHEREAS, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance, and nutrition to our lives through the growing of foliage, flowers, herbs, fruits, and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, gardeners work to preserve our Country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, gardeners understand the importance of all creatures (large or small) and their role in a balanced and productive ecology; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for individuals regardless of skill level or experience; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that can last a lifetime;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 2-8, 2024 as

Garden Week

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 twenty-eighth day of May, 2024.

Governor

Secretary of State