



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, chronic disease affects millions of individuals throughout Tennessee and accounts for 7 of the top 10 causes of premature death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, are among those most preventable; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Awareness Day promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease in America; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the efforts of organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges through education and access to care in Tennessee and across the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim July 10, 2024 as

Chronic Disease 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 twenty-eighth day of May, 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State