



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is deeply committed to supporting the aspirations of all residents and preparing the state's future workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, there is abundant federal and state financial assistance available to both students and adult learners who want to earn a college degree or workforce credential beyond high school; and

**WHEREAS**, completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a critical step in applying for Tennessee Promise as well as many other college grants and scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, the state has extended the qualifying deadline for the Tennessee Promise scholarship program to August 1, 2024 this year; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of July, all Class of 2024 high school graduates and current and prospective college students are encouraged to join the TN FAFSA FRENZY by completing their FAFSA before August 1 to qualify for Tennessee Promise and other financial aid; and

**WHEREAS**, partners all across the state are focused on supporting these prospective and current students to help them complete their FAFSA;

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

*FAFSA Frenzy 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 eighth day of July, 2024.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe DeLoach*

Secretary of State