



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, there are over 1.6 million people with disabilities of all ages living in Tennessee's communities; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 1 million Tennesseans with disabilities who are eligible to vote; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans with disabilities have a critical interest in policies and decisions made and enacted at local, state, and national levels that directly impact their; and

WHEREAS, ensuring Tennesseans with disabilities have access to voting is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of those with disabilities in our communities; and

WHEREAS, REV UP (Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!) is an effort focused on building civic engagement in Tennessee's disability community and improving voting accessibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 9-13, 2024 as

Disability Voting Rights Awareness 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-sixth day of August 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State