



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receiving an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, schools can effectively provide the opportunity for students to learn by meeting the needs of the whole child and providing integrated, multitiered support; and

WHEREAS, sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, and social and emotional development; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists are specially trained to foster and deliver a variety of mental health services and academic support to students; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists can help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths in both personal and academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists are trained to assess school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, use data-based decision-making, evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes the vital role that school psychologists can play in the personal and academic development of our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 11-15, 2024, as

School Psychology 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 thirteenth day of September 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State