



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee recognizes the importance of emergency responders from many agencies and disciplines to be available at any hour, for response to all types of vehicle crashes across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals provide traffic control, emergency medical care, rescue, extrication, and fire suppression all of which can prevent injury or even loss of life following a crash; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the actions taken by responders can greatly decrease or eliminate danger to other citizens including themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, education and awareness of the dangers associated with crash sites and the importance of being alert and responsive to slowing traffic or the presence of emergency vehicles can help protect those in the surrounding area; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize crash responders across the State of Tennessee and their commitment to improve safety for those who reside here or are traveling through;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, so hereby proclaim November 18-24, 2024 as

*Crash Responder Safety 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 nineteenth day of September 2024.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Lee Hargett*

Secretary of State