



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, volunteer groups across the state are dedicated to the support of libraries as institutions essential to lifelong learning and the love of reading; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals support libraries by donating their time and resources to ensure the accessibility of books to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers provide the availability of expert research and technology assistance to every citizen in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, access to our libraries promotes the joy and benefits of literacy, learning, and economic wellbeing for Tennesseans of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, library volunteers donate countless hours of time and talent to help provide services and materials to their patrons thereby setting a positive example of civic engagement benefiting neighbors, friends, and strangers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2024 as

*Library Volunteer Appreciation 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 seventeenth day of September 2024.

*Bill Lee*

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Governor

*Joe Mangott*

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Secretary of State