



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, offering an excellent public education system is an important part of helping to ensure every student can graduate high school prepared to begin a secondary education and/or join the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members support and appreciate the efforts of students, educators, and administrators who diligently work toward educational success; and

**WHEREAS**, voters in each district elect school board members to be their voice as challenges arise and subsequent decisions are made on behalf of students in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate all who serve on school boards across the state and their dedication to quality public education in Tennessee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim January 25-February 1, 2025 as

*School Board 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 eighteenth day of November 2024.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Heather Hargett*

Secretary of State