



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) is catalyzing actionable change within the U.S. health system and the region through the application of information and technology; and

WHEREAS, health information technology stakeholders across the state collaborate towards actionable outcomes which demonstrate the power that information and technology has to transform health care delivery in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, leveraging health information technology can play a key role in combating health-related public policy challenges such as the behavioral health crisis; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is a hub for innovation in health care, with the health care industry contributing \$68 billion to the Middle Tennessee economy each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 28 - May 2, 2025 as

Health Information Technology 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 third day of March 2025.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State