



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, hope is one of the building blocks of positive change; and

WHEREAS, individuals experiencing behavioral health challenges, suicidal thoughts, substance abuse, and mental illness can benefit from the power of hope now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, community behavioral health providers, local governments, community groups, and faith leaders have found ways to creatively meet the physical needs of those who are struggling while also instilling a strong sense of hope; and

WHEREAS, through this hope, individuals, families, and communities will find the strength to embrace and rebuild relationships resulting in better outcomes for this and future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2025 as

Tennessee's Day of Hope

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

Julie Hargrett

Secretary of State