



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee has prioritized academic gains for students over the past decade, continuing under this administration with the fundamental goals outlined in the Tennessee Mathematics Supports Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's districts, schools, teachers, elected officials, students, parents, and education stakeholders understand the importance and impact of supporting high-quality mathematics education; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is aligning educator preparation practices to revised mathematics standards, utilizing resources such as instructional focus documents, elementary and middle grades mathematics training, and high-quality instructional materials; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is investing in professional learning supports available at no cost, ensuring our educators are adequately prepared to teach mathematics; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is committed to enhancing mathematics success rates, recognizing that mathematics education is foundational for all citizens and is a cornerstone for postsecondary opportunities and high-demand careers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

*Math and Statistical Awareness Month*

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 eleventh day of March 2026.



*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Bergott*

Secretary of State