



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, internal auditing strengthens an organization's ability to create, protect, and sustain value by providing management and boards with independent, risk-based, and objective assurance, advice, insight and foresight; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, with guidance from the Global Internal Audit Standards; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors are independent professionals who identify and assess risks, provide assurance for compliance with laws, regulations, and policies, and address instances of organizational fraud, waste, and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Internal Audit Awareness Month presents an opportunity to recognize, acknowledge, and commend the efforts and contributions of internal auditors in corporations, not-for-profit organizations, and in state and local governments throughout the great state of Tennessee;

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

Internal Audit 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 thirtieth day of March 2026.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Suzy King".

Secretary of State