



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee is blessed with one of the most remarkable and abundant waterway systems in the country; and

WHEREAS, with more than 580,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs, over 61,000 miles of rivers and streams, and countless lakes and ponds, more than 59% of all Tennesseans participate in water-related sports and activities; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are aware of the importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to children, adults, and caregivers of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Water Safety Month in Tennessee is an opportunity to increase public awareness of measures that can prevent water-related deaths and injuries such as knowing the basics of swimming, complete boating safety class and learning cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);

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

Water Safety 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 twenty-fifth day of April 2025.

Bill Lee

Governor

