



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was ratified on December 10, 1948, declaring that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world;" and

**WHEREAS**, basic human rights include civil, economic, social, and cultural rights all considered to be important in fostering human dignity and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee maintains a continued commitment in support of civil and human rights for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous community, civic, religious, public, and private organizations work to ensure equal rights and protections for all individuals;

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

## *Human Rights Day*

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 second day of December 2025.



A blue ink signature of Bill Lee.

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Governor

A blue ink signature of the Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State