



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, nothing is more important to our state's long-term success than expanding opportunities for Tennessee children; and

WHEREAS, education has the power to change the trajectory of a child's life and every student in Tennessee should have access to a quality education; and

WHEREAS, parents know best for their child's education and should be empowered with the freedom to pick the right school for their child; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to a multitude of high-quality education options for families to choose from, including public, public charter, magnet, and non-public schools, as well as homeschooling; and

WHEREAS, there are many dedicated teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating Tennessee children; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has made historic investments to strengthen education for students, including dedicating billions of dollars in state funding to public education since 2019; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 25-31, 2026 as

School Choice Week

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 tenth day of December 2025.

A blue ink signature of Bill Lee.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Lee M. Langford.

Secretary of State