

*WELCOME*

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*Governor*



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the great State of Tennessee, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2019 Tennessee State Fair. This event is well known for celebrating our citizens and showcasing the finest examples of agriculture, craftsmanship, culture, and entertainment.

The first Tennessee State Fair took place in 1855, and your attendance makes you a valued contributor to a beloved tradition. We are proud to welcome thousands of visitors to witness and experience Tennessee's strong and diverse culinary, artisan, and agricultural industries. The agriculture industry has played an especially important role in the life of my family, and I'm proud to see it celebrated here.

This event reinforces the bonds of community across our state as we recognize the heritage, history, and innovation featured at the Tennessee State Fair together. We have the opportunity to strengthen our connections to shared values and traditions while looking to the future with hope and anticipation.

Best wishes for a memorable time at the Tennessee State Fair,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Bill" and "Lee" being capitalized and prominent.

Gov. Bill Lee