



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, as medical technology advances, hospitals, treatment centers and other healthcare facilities must continue to keep pace by providing quality, well-trained personnel capable of understanding the complexity of medical equipment operation and applications; and

WHEREAS, modern health care relies heavily upon sophisticated medical equipment. Diagnostic instruments such as patient monitors, EKG machines, diagnostic laboratory, X-ray, MRI, nuclear medicine and other imaging systems help establish the need for quality care. Life-support medical equipment such as anesthesia systems, ventilators, defibrillators, and dialysis machines provide life sustaining functions to patients; and

WHEREAS, proper patient diagnosis and care depends upon a team of professionals dedicated to providing quality comprehensive health care. Medical equipment costs are a major concern and can be controlled through the expertise of qualified biomedical/clinical engineering professionals; and

WHEREAS, the biomedical/clinical engineering professional has the level of education, experience, competence and dedication needed to work successfully with physicians, clinicians, administrators and other personnel regarding the ever-advancing technology of modern health care equipment; and

WHEREAS, these professionals research, recommend, install, inspect, repair, calibrate and modify medical devices, critical life support systems, computerized imaging and other complicated medical systems, as well as advice and train others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 23-29, 2010, as

BIOMEDICAL/CLINICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY RECOGNITION 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 6th day of April, 2010.

A blue ink signature of Phil Bredesen, written in a cursive style.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Joe Mangott, written in a cursive style.

Secretary of State

