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# Maury County Government

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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee affirms that "all power is inherent in the people"; and*

*WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee compels Tennesseans to stand up and resist that which We the People surmise is authoritarian and in violation of our unalienable rights, and therefore, arbitrary power; and*

*WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a serious illness that has negatively affected countless families and resulted in the loss of many lives; COVID-19 remains a treatable illness with a survival rate of over 99%; and*

*WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a contagious illness that affects individuals of all ages, the data overwhelmingly shows that those at greatest risk are over the age of 61 or those with comorbidities or compromised immune systems; and*

*WHEREAS, the data also shows that children are at low risk of serious illness, are rarely sources of spread and absent a comorbidity or compromised immune system have a survival rate of almost 100%; and*

*WHEREAS, treatment protocols, therapeutics, and vaccines for COVID-19 are widely available; and as much of the population has been infected with the virus and therefore possess antibodies from prior infection; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the 2019-2020 CFR TN Child Fatality Report the greatest risk and most likely causes of accidental death amongst children being automobile accidents, weapons, asphyxia, burns or electrocution, and drowning;*

*WHEREAS, those over the age of 61 represent only 19% of all COVID-19 cases, the same age group of 61 and older represents a staggering 85% of fatalities; and*