



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Confederate soldiers are remembered for their great loyalty to comradeship and country; and

WHEREAS, in lawful and dignified measures, the South sought an honorable separation, and with equally honorable acquiescence in its failure, re-entered the Union to defend its honor and maintain its glory forever; and

WHEREAS, all states should hold our government true to the landmarks which our forefathers have set;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2016 as

Confederate Decoration 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 eighteenth day of April, 2016.



Bill Haslam
Governor

Joe Wright
Secretary of State