



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2012 through March 2, 2012, high straight line winds and tornadoes, heavy rain, and flooding occurred and resulted in a state of emergency due to conditions in Bradley, Claiborne, Cumberland, DeKalb, Hamilton, Jackson, McMinn, Monroe, Overton and Polk Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, this severe weather resulted an effective response and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency personnel will continue to support recovery after the devastating impact of this severe weather and flooding and activities have become more administrative in nature;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, including but not limited to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 58-2-107(b), do terminate the state of emergency created by this event.

**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 20th day of March, 2012.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Rought in black ink.

Secretary of State

