



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a top driver of Tennessee's economy and manufacturers in Tennessee account for more than \$41 billion in total economic output; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee manufacturers employ more than 300,000 of our family, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry is celebrating more than 100 years of contributions toward prosperity in the Volunteer state; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Tennessee Chamber, and the Tennessee Manufacturers Association has designated October 7 as the kick-off day for a season of celebration in support of the manufacturing community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2016 as

Manufacturing 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 eleventh day of August, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Regot in blue ink.

Secretary of State

