



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association is the statewide organization for Tennessee lawyers primarily engaged in the practice of civil defense litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association and its members are dedicated to providing an opportunity for attorneys to exchange ideas, develop professional relationships, support Tennessee's judiciary, and share resources and information for the practice of civil defense; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, the Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association has supported high standards for the practice of law and provided a platform for civil defense lawyers in this State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2016, as the

Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association 50th Anniversary 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 seventh day of September, 2016.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State