



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, over 28,000 nursing home residents depend on approximately 30,000 caregivers to enhance their abilities rather than their disabilities while providing comprehensive care that upholds their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, member nursing homes of the Tennessee Health Care Association (THCA) are providing special recognition of their employees in celebration of Nursing Home Caregiver Appreciation Day in Tennessee through a program themed "Caregiving Heroes";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2016, as

Nursing Home Caregiver Appreciation 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 sixth day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

