STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that the men and women who have served our country in its armed forces have optimum access to rewarding career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, these Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guard Members have shown dedicated service to our state and nation in the cause for freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Paychecks for Patriots Hiring Event partnership responds through coordinated employment opportunities for these patriots through the central resource of Jobs4TN online; and

WHEREAS, the Paychecks for Patriots Hiring Event partnership combines participation in hiring fairs at multiple locations across the grand divisions of this State on the same day in furtherance of economic growth and job opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Paychecks for Patriots Hiring Event partnership includes the Tennessee Department of Military, ESGR (Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve), Dollar General and the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development in concert with various leaders of commerce and industry representing a wide array of companies; and

WHEREAS, this Paychecks for Patriots Hiring Event partnership eases the transition of our service members back to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, though we cannot repay the debt of gratitude to these patriots the efforts of initiatives like Paychecks for Patriots exemplify the profound appreciation and respect we have for these Heroes; and

WHEREAS, hiring events will be held in Nashville, Knoxville, Clarksville, and Memphis on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm;

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

Paychecks for Patriots 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 twelfth day of October, 2016.

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Governor

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Secretary of State