



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, throughout Tennessee's history, courageous military men and women of the Volunteer State have banded together to fight for the freedoms we cherish and to defend our Nation; and

WHEREAS, behind each member of the military stands a parent, grandparent, a sibling, a child, a spouse, all of whom are proud family members that share the weight of deployment and make profound sacrifices on behalf of our Nation and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, though we cannot repay the debt of gratitude owed to these men, women, and their families, during Military Family Appreciation Month, we honor our military families and recommit to showing them the fullest care and respect of a grateful Tennessee;

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

Military Family Appreciation Month

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 twentieth day of October, 2016.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Rye

Secretary of State