



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time which may require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Obion County 911 communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and potentially most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, dispatchers exhibit compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job every year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2012, as

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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 12th day of April, 2012.



A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam, the Governor of Tennessee, written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Julie Hargett, the Secretary of State of Tennessee, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State