



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Dandy-Walker Syndrome results from a congenital malformation of the cerebellum, the part of the brain responsible for coordination; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of Dandy-Walker Syndrome is at least one case per every 25,000 to 35,000 live births; and

WHEREAS, patients with Dandy-Walker Syndrome may present with developmental delays, enlarged head circumference or signs or symptoms of hydrocephalus; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should learn about Dandy-Walker Syndrome and Hydrocephalus and recognize the achievements of all people with a disability, the important role that disabled Americans played throughout the history of the United States and the scientific, literary, and social impact individuals with disabilities have on our world today;

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

DANDY-WALKER AND HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS 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 20th day of April, 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Julie Haydt".

Secretary of State