



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Montessori education is research based system of education with over one hundred years of history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montessori system of education has been successful with diverse populations of students in Tennessee and across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Montessori education is a choice that many families in Tennessee have made for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montessori Alliance of Tennessee supports Montessori programs through its Validation Project and its mission to speak with one, united voice advocating for high quality Montessori education and to provide ongoing education and support to the inclusive community of Montessori schools, teachers, and families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 25 through March 4, 2017 as

## *Montessori Education Week*

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 fifteenth day of February, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

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Secretary of State