



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the American justice system is charged with upholding and protecting the rights, as well as the freedom and justice of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring the first day of May as Law Day, which is a national day to recognize and celebrate our justice system and rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the Law Day 2012 theme - No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom - provides an opportunity to highlight the crucial role of our courts and to foster a better understanding of the judiciary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2012, as

LAW 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 27th day of April, 2012.

A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Joe Hargett, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

