



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the basic and foremost function of the air is to sustain life, and air in its purest state is best suited for this need; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Air Pollution Control is directed to maintain the purity of the air resources of the State of Tennessee and maintain an equitable balance between the benefits of clean air and economic cost of achieving clean air; and

WHEREAS, the Department has recommended to the Environmental Protection Agency that all areas of Tennessee are measuring in attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards; and

WHEREAS, particulate matter air pollution can be inhaled deeply into the lungs and cause serious damage, including asthma attacks, respiratory illnesses and premature death; and

WHEREAS, Clean Air Month is designed to raise public awareness about the need for citizens and businesses to work together to continue to reduce air pollution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2017 as

Clean Air 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 second day of May, 2017.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Julie W. Stangor

Secretary of State