



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, each year Tennessee workers are injured or die as a result of workplace accidents and illness; and

WHEREAS, employers and employees in Tennessee need to continually recognize the importance of safety and health in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a division of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, regulates workplace safety and health and must promote and encourage good working conditions through employee and management partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Society of Safety Engineers, through its six Tennessee chapters, have actively promoted occupational safety and health in Tennessee since 1947; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, through the combined safety efforts of government and industry, strives toward a good working environment for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Safety and Health Conference, an annual meeting of more than 1,000 Tennessee safety and health professionals, is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2017, and

WHEREAS, this event is co-sponsored each year by the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Tennessee Chapters of the American Society of Safety Engineers; and

WHEREAS, promoting good workplace safety and health practices are endeavors worthy of the support of all Tennesseans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of July 31- August 4, 2017, as

Safety and Health in the Workplace 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 twelfth day of May, 2017.

Governor

Secretary of State

