



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads is a non-profit organization which was organized in 1955 and is dedicated to the good of mankind; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 106 squads of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads tirelessly give of their time and energy in humanitarian efforts and make themselves available every hour of every day of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads is concerned with accident prevention, and works to promote research which will serve to advance the techniques of rescue squads and life-saving work throughout our state; and

**WHEREAS**, those who work in rescue squads provide invaluable services through their assistance to their community during times of need and crisis;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2012 as

## RESCUE SQUAD 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 27th day of April, 2012.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Naught in blue ink.

Secretary of State