



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army has proudly defended this nation's interests for 242 years; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of the State of Tennessee have fought bravely in and supported all of the nation's wars from the Revolutionary War to current worldwide deployments, and continue to make this state proud by also serving in peacekeeping missions around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard have all provided many of our state's citizens with vocational and educational opportunities, as well as valuable life lessons in courage, discipline and teamwork; and

**WHEREAS**, today's Army still offers citizens, from all walks of life, an opportunity to serve their state and nation proudly while bettering themselves and their families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim June 14, 2017, as

*United States Army 242<sup>nd</sup>  
Anniversary 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 twenty-fourth day of May, 2017.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Scott Koger*

Secretary of State