

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 15-2-101 states that it is the duty of the Governor to proclaim July 13 as Nathan Bedford Forrest Day; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Bedford Forrest is a recognized military figure in American history and a native Tennessean;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2017, as

## <mark>Nathan Be</mark>dford Forrest 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 second day of June, 2017.

Governor

Secretary of State