



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other organizations in the public safety sector come together as first responders to aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, first responders risk their own safety to protect the lives of others every day; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our first line of defense against threats to public safety; and

WHEREAS, going above and beyond the execution of their duties, first responders are often outstanding volunteers and leaders in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2017 as

First Responder Appreciation 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 seventh day of July, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Bergatt in blue ink.

Secretary of State

