



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Interior Designers affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Tennessee in public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, the public depends upon the skills and knowledge of qualified interior designers to create environmentally sound living and working spaces; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes the importance of qualified interior designers by providing for their registration with the state; and

WHEREAS, employers are increasingly aware that good design means good business through increased productivity and public recognition; and

WHEREAS, TN IDEA, Tennessee Interior Design & Advocacy, composed of the American Society of Interior Designers and the International Interior Design Association, is dedicated to creating accessible environments for all populations; and

WHEREAS, TN IDEA encourages the continuous growth of the professional Interior Designer through its support of secondary education and continuing education programs;

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

Interior Design Awareness Month

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-sixth day of July, 2017.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State