

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Week recognizes the crucial role of Deputy and Special Inspectors with ensuring the safe operation of over 69,000 active boilers and pressure vessels operating in our State; and

WHEREAS, these inspectors support the growth and improvement of safety and economic value of businesses and operations that serve our citizens year-round; and

WHEREAS, the continued inspection commitment of the State of Tennessee, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Workplace Regulations and Compliance Division, Boiler Unit's national and state commissioned inspectors assist with addressing the critical issues of boiler and pressure vessel safety in the everyday life and times and to offer an invaluable sense of security to citizens and persons across the state; and

WHEREAS, boilers and pressure vessel rules and regulations are for the safe and proper construction, installation, repair, use and operation of boilers in the state which are established by the Boiler Construction Code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-22, 2017 as

<mark>Boiler and Pressure</mark> Vessel Safety 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 fourteenth day of August, 2017.

Governor

Secretary of State