



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, healthy lifestyles of Tennessee children today will fortify the welfare and progress of the state in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous state and local partners are collaborating to offer community-driven support and resources to families while promoting health and safety among Tennessee's children and residents of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee has a longstanding history of promoting child health, from being the first state in the nation to pass child safety seat legislation to recent recognition as a national leader in the areas of childhood immunization and school vending policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Health Day is a national event first proclaimed by President Calvin Coolidge in 1928 that celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> observance this October; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicating a week to the health and well-being of children will encourage a lifelong pattern of healthy living; and

**WHEREAS**, all Tennesseans can positively impact the well-being of children through the encouragement and promotion of healthy lifestyles;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2017 as

*Child Health 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 twenty-eighth day of August, 2017.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Lee Wiegatt*

Secretary of State