



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the goal of Tennessee's Drive to 55 initiative is to increase the percentage of Tennesseans with a college degree or credential to fifty-five percent by the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, in the 2016-2017 school year, Tennessee led the nation in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submissions with a submission rate for the third consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, submitting the FAFSA provides Tennesseans with opportunity to access critical financial aid resources including Tennessee Promise, the HOPE Scholarship, federal student aid, and more; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2017, all Tennessee high school seniors and current college students are encouraged to submit their FAFSA with the assistance of school, college, and community volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2017 as

Tennessee Fall FAFSA Frenzy Day

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 September, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State

