



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing is a top driver of Tennessee's economy and manufacturers in Tennessee account for more than \$41 billion in total economic output; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee manufacturers employ more than 300,000 of our family, friends, and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Tennessee Chamber, and the Tennessee Manufacturers Association has designated October 6 as the kick-off day for a season of celebration in support of the manufacturing community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2017 as

*Manufacturing 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 September, 2017.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Lee Hargett*

Secretary of State