



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Montessori education is a research based system of education with over one hundred years of history; and

WHEREAS, the Montessori system of education has been successful with diverse populations of students in Tennessee and across the country; and

WHEREAS, Montessori education is a choice that many families in Tennessee have made for their children; and

WHEREAS, the Montessori Alliance of Tennessee supports Montessori programs through its Validation Project and its mission to speak with one, united voice advocating for high quality Montessori education and to provide ongoing education and support to the inclusive community of Montessori schools, teachers, and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 25 - March 3, 2018 as

Montessori Education 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 fifth day of February, 2018.

Bill Haslam

Governor

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Secretary of State