



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, young adults, and families today is fundamental to the future of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, young adults, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Voices for Children, through its unique approach to serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, young adults, and families in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2018 as

Children's Mental Health Awareness 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 first day of March, 2018.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Hargitt

Secretary of State