



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, on June 12, 1937, Nashville's airport officially opened as Berry Field in honor of Colonel Harry S. Berry, state administrator for the Works Progress Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, for the 75 years since, the Nashville International Airport (BNA) has played a vital role in connecting Nashville to the world and vice versa; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA strives to make continuous improvements to its facilities, whether it be adding new vendors, updating the decor or renovating the restrooms to make visiting the airport a remarkable experience; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA was one of the first commercial airports to have a master plan and is now one of 12 airports in the country participating in the FAA's Sustainable Master Plan Pilot program, making sustainability a core objective in airport planning; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA has been true to its mission and vision of providing the Nashville Airports Experience through outstanding customer service, facilities and services, bringing the heartbeat of Music City to the airport; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA makes it a priority to be involved in the community in many ways, including being active in Metro Nashville Public Schools through the PENCIL Partner program, the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program and partnering with the Red Cross Lifesaver Camp since 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA and its 280 employees consistently deliver the Nashville Airports Experience, serving as great airports for our passengers, business partners and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA facilities have a beat and rhythm and exemplify its passion for customer service while being unique and vibrant places through which to travel; and

**WHEREAS**, BNA has an entrepreneurial mindset that emphasizes innovative and financial efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Nashville is fortunate to have an airport that celebrates the arts and live music that make this city a great place to visit and a great place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, Nashville International Airport is honoring its responsibility as the front door to the city and has served as a vital economic engine for the middle Tennessee region, enabling both tourism and business operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Nashville will come together to celebrate the 75th anniversary of BNA;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2012, as

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
75TH ANNIVERSARY DAY**



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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 11th day of May, 2012.

Governor

Secretary of State

