



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2018, a commercial vehicle transporting an improperly secured oversized load along Interstate 840 eastbound struck the flyover bridge carrying traffic from westbound Interstate 840 to eastbound Interstate 24 near mile marker 53 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this collision resulted in significant damage to the flyover bridge above Interstate 840; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has determined that the structural damage to the flyover bridge has compromised the safety of the traveling public, thus requiring the closure of one lane on the flyover bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation intends to award an emergency contract for repair and stabilization of the structure at this location on Interstate 840 eastbound.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, including but not limited to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b), do hereby declare a state of emergency exists in Rutherford County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b)(2), this state of emergency will remain in effect until I have determined that the emergency conditions no longer exist; provided, that in no event will the state of emergency continue for longer than sixty (60) days, unless specifically renewed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Haslam", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Hargett", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

