



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army has proudly defended this nation's interests for 237 years; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the State of Tennessee have fought bravely in and supported all of the nation's military activities from the Revolutionary War to the current actions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and continue to make this state proud by also serving in peacekeeping missions around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard have all provided many Tennessee citizens with vocational and educational opportunities, as well as valuable life lessons in courage, discipline and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, today's Army still offers Tennessee citizens, from all walks of life, an opportunity to serve their state and nation proudly while bettering themselves and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2012, as

U.S. ARMY 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 11th day of May, 2012.



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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Mangatt", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State