



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Confederate soldiers are remembered for their loyalty to comradeship and country; and

WHEREAS, the south sought an honorable separation, and with equally honorable acquiescence in its failure, re-entered the union to defend its honor and maintain its glory forever; and

WHEREAS, all states should hold our general government true to the landmarks which our fathers have set;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2012, as

CONFEDERATE DECORATION 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 7th day of May, 2012.

A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, written in a cursive style.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Joe Ricketts, Secretary of State of Tennessee, written in a cursive style.

Secretary of State

