



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Jackson is one of the most prominent Tennesseans in our state's glorious history; and

**WHEREAS**, he was born on March 15, 1773 as the son of impoverished Scotch-Irish immigrants and persevered to establish himself with a career in law; and

**WHEREAS**, he had a long military career serving the United States in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 as major general; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackson's popularity among his troops and reputation for toughness earned him the nickname "Old Hickory"; and

**WHEREAS**, he served the State of Tennessee in numerous positions including Attorney General, United States Representative, United States Senator, and Tennessee Superior Court Judge, and

**WHEREAS**, he was elected to be a delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1796, and

**WHEREAS**, he was one of three original landowners who founded the city of Memphis; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackson was elected the seventh President of the United States in 1828 and re-elected in 1832; and

**WHEREAS**, he resided in Nashville with his beloved wife Rachel Donelson Jackson with their three adopted sons on The Hermitage; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Jackson leaves a historical legacy as the first Tennessean elected to the Presidency and as an influential statesman;

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 15-2-101 requires the Governor to proclaim March 15 of each year as "Andrew Jackson Day";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2018 as

*Andrew Jackson 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 twenty-seventh day of April, 2018.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*John R. Bergt*

Secretary of State

