



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, families have a strong influence on individuals' lives, and can positively affect the growth and development of children; and

WHEREAS, modern families are presented with difficult challenges, such as technological distractions, fast paced lives, and societal issues; and

WHEREAS, strong family relationships can help a child when confronted with difficult questions and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is important to spend quality time with family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, strong and engaged families help build a stronger Tennessee and America; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 15-2-104 requires the Governor to proclaim the last Sunday of August of each year as "Family Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2018 as

Family 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-second day of June, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State