

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Interior Designers affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Tennessee in public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, the public depends upon the skills and knowledge of qualified interior designers to create environmentally sound living and working spaces; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes the importance of qualified interior designers by providing for their registration with the state; and

WHEREAS, employers are increasingly aware that good design means good business through increased productivity and public recognition; and

WHEREAS, TN IDEA, Tennessee Interior Design Education & Advocacy, is dedicated to creating accessible environments for all populations; and

WHEREAS, TN IDEA encourages the continuous growth of the professional Interior Designer through its support of secondary education and continuing education programs;

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

Interior Design Hwareness Month

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 thirtieth day of July, 2018.

Governor

Secretary of State