



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, formally the third Saturday in October the Tennessee Volunteers play the Alabama Crimson Tide every year; and

WHEREAS, as long as teams have represented the University of Tennessee on the field, they have carried on the name and tradition of the original Tennessee Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans can proudly show state pride by wearing Tennessee Orange on the third Friday in October before the annual Tennessee vs. Alabama game; and

WHEREAS, the University requests that the "Volunteer State" should turn Orange to show the pride and support of the state in the on-field football battle against its neighboring state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2018 as

Big Orange Friday

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 twentieth day of September, 2018.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Hightower

Secretary of State