



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1994, TRICOR was established by the Tennessee General Assembly to provide occupational and life skills training for our state's incarcerated population through job training, program opportunities, and transitional services designed to assist offenders with a successful reintegration into society; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, TRICOR changed its mission statement, which now reads "To prepare offenders for success after release." in an effort to better serve its customers; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR programs provide on the job skills as well as cognitive behavior based training for more than 1,000 offenders annually; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR will continue to strive to reduce the costs of programming and supervision of incarcerated individuals by which saves Tennessee taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR contributes to the safety of Tennesseans by helping offenders successfully reintegrate into society, reducing the potential for repeat crimes; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR provides Tennessee businesses with a well-trained workforce with reinforced soft skills; and

WHEREAS, TRICOR's hope is that it's vision, which is supported by the aforementioned work, that after successfully completing the TRICOR program no offender participant will return to prison, will permeate throughout all those that work for the agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby recognize the year beginning July 1, 2018 as

TRICOR's 25th Anniversary

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 eighteenth day of September, 2018.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Wright

Secretary of State