



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, millions of men and women in the United States suffer the devastating effects of a chronic pelvic pain disorder known as Interstitial Cystitis; and

WHEREAS, medical research efforts into interstitial cystitis/bladder pain syndrome have yet to discover the cause or cure for this disabling medical condition; and

WHEREAS, many physicians are unaware of the symptoms and effects of interstitial cystitis/bladder pain syndrome, and some patients suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to educate and support individuals and families affected by interstitial cystitis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 2011, as

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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 19th day of September, 2011.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Naught in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State