



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the history of the State of Tennessee was strongly influenced by our Native American Indian tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, our Native American Indian citizens continue to make significant contributions to our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native American Indian Association of Tennessee, Inc., is celebrating its 29th Anniversary with an inter-tribal Pow-Wow and Fall Festival which is designed to address the educational, health and economic development needs of the Native American Indian communities, as well as to provide perspectives on Tennessee American Indian art, culture, and history;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2012, as

## NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN 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 11th day of June, 2012.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State