



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, each year hundreds of Tennessee workers are injured or die as a result of workplace accidents and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, employers and employees in Tennessee need to continually recognize the importance of safety in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, a part of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, regulates workplace safety and health daily and promotes and encourages good working conditions through employee and management partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Society of Safety Engineers, through its six Tennessee chapters and sections, have actively promoted occupational safety in Tennessee since 1947; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, through the combined safety efforts of government and industry, strives toward a good work environment for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Safety and Health Congress, an annual meeting of over 2,000 Tennessee safety and health professionals, is co-sponsored each year by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and the Tennessee Chapters of the American Society of Safety Engineers; and

WHEREAS, promoting good workplace safety and health practices is an endeavor worthy of the support of all Tennesseans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim, July 23-27, 2012 as

SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE WEEK

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 12th day of July, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam", written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lee Hargitt", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

