



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital began serving the Blount County community on July 24, 1947; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital is a fully accredited, comprehensive short-term healthcare facility providing diagnosis, treatment, acute care, skilled care, wellness and education in hospital, outpatient, work site and community settings; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital's mission is to improve the health and well-being of the entire community and to work in partnership with others who share the core values of the hospital: Hospitality, Excellence, Advocacy, Leadership and Stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital treats more than 12,000 admitted patients, and more than 50,000 emergency room patients each year; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital serves more than 168,000 outpatient visits each year; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital employs more than 2,200 Tennesseans in high quality, professional jobs; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital operates eleven Blount County Facilities: Blount Memorial Hospital (including the Cancer Center), Blount Memorial Health Center at Springbrook, The Clinic at Walmart, Blount Memorial Family Care Center at Foothills, Blount Memorial Sleep Health Center, Maryville Surgical Center, Blount Memorial Health Center at Cherokee, Blount Memorial Home Services, Blount Memorial Counseling and CONCERN, Blount Memorial Outpatient Laboratory, Blount Memorial MorningView Village; and one Monroe County facility, the Blount Memorial Health Center at Tellico West; and

WHEREAS, Blount Memorial Hospital will celebrate its 65th Anniversary on July 24, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2012, as

BLOUNT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 65TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

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 18th 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 "Joe Hargett", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

