



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Bikers Who Care (BWC) is an organization of motorcycle enthusiasts dedicated to supporting children's charities; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2011, the Clarksville BWC group held the 30th Annual Leslie W. Watson Memorial Toy Run and Benefit Party All Weekend event; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2011, Kathryn Elizabeth Watson Over, Jonathan Michael Over, Timothy B. Stone, James F. Wall II, and Allison Elizabeth Bagwell-Wyatt were killed as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning in a recreational vehicle they shared, leaving behind thirteen children and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, carbon monoxide poisoning kills hundreds of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for Tennesseans to remember these persons who came together to support children's charities and to take measures to avoid such tragedies in the future by recognizing September 18th as Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2012, as

CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS 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 5th day of September, 2012.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Lu Hargett', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

