



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2012, marks the two hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, Bill Haslam, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Tennessee, in the City of Nashville do hereby proclaim the week of September 17- through 23, 2012, 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 24th day of July, 2012.



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

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State