



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee join Nickelodeon, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition, and the National Park Foundation in celebrating Worldwide Day of Play and in helping ensure that today's generation of kids becomes one of the healthiest; and

WHEREAS, Worldwide Day of Play is a grassroots effort to get kids more physically active and to encourage positive, healthy, and playful lifestyles across the globe; and

WHEREAS, childhood obesity continues to rise at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, today's children and adults do not get as much physical activity as they should; and

WHEREAS, nutritious diets and physical activity are an important component to living a healthy lifestyle and reducing disease; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is committed to working to support kids in becoming the healthiest generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012 as

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY

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 third day of October, 2012.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Julie Bryant in blue ink.

Secretary of State