



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, unemployment among members of the Tennessee National Guard, other service members, and veterans is significantly higher than the state and national average; and

**WHEREAS**, these Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guard Members have shown dedicated service to our state and nation in the cause for freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the Paychecks for Patriots partnership responds through coordinated employment opportunities for these patriots through the central resource of Jobs4TN online; and

**WHEREAS**, the Paychecks for Patriots partnership combines participation in hiring fairs at multiple locations across the grand divisions of this State on the same day in furtherance of economic growth and job opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Paychecks for Patriots partnership has evolved to include the Tennessee Departments of Labor, Military, Veteran Affairs, Economic Development, Corrections, Human Resources, and Bureau of Investigation as well as the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) in concert with various leaders of commerce and industry, including but not limited to, Dollar General, AutoZone, Nissan North America, Tennessee Valley Authority, Lowes, Eastman Chemical, Hospital Corporation of America, Corrections Corporation of America, Volkswagen, Aerotek@VW, Brock, Aid & Assist, Century Link, Kennametal, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Dial America, Mountain Youth Development Center, Learn Corporation, Bojangles, Rich Products, Colortech, Otics, PMT, Nyrstar, England, International Paper, Charles Blalock & Sons, Cumberland Medical Center, Wyndridge Health & Rehabilitation, Life Care, Morristown Driver Service, TLD Logistics Services, Aramark, Good Samaritans, Windham Resorts, Advanced Wireless Solutions, Jewelry Television, UPS, Adecco, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Regions, Eaton, Yates, Kelly Services, Calsonic Kansei North America, Titan Transfer, Deaconess Home Care, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Star Manufacturing, Moeller, Cable Wireless Information Technologies, Fixture World, Flow Serve, IWC, Agero, Ft Campbell Federal Credit Union, Enterprise, Mapco, Comcast, Cintas, Army & Air Force Exchange Service, San Antonio Police Department, IO Studio, Teach Tennessee, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, IB Tech, Nationwide Trucking, Office Pride, Kilgore Company, ERMCO, Colonial, Unilever, Nordyne, Staff Management, Duro Bag, Estes Trucking, Nike, and Fed Ex; and

**WHEREAS**, this Paychecks for Patriots partnership eases the transition of our service members back to civilian life; and

**WHEREAS**, though we cannot repay the debt of gratitude to these patriots the efforts of initiatives like Paychecks for Patriots exemplify the profound appreciation and respect we have for these Heroes;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2012, as

## **PAYCHECKS FOR PATRIOTS 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 19th day of October, 2012.

Governor

Secretary of State

