



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the United States plays a pivotal role in protecting human rights; and

WHEREAS, respect for basic human rights is important in fostering human dignity and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and the Tennessee Human Rights Commission are proud of their commitment to guarantee civil and human rights for all residents; and

WHEREAS, numerous community, civil, religious and non-profit organizations work to ensure equal rights and protections for all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2012, as

HUMAN RIGHTS 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 sixteenth day of November, 2012.



A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam, the Governor of Tennessee.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Lee Hargett, the Secretary of State of Tennessee.

Secretary of State