



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, ENACTUS is a non-profit organization that brings together student, academic and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need; and

WHEREAS, through its mission to enable students to empower local, national, and international community partners to develop ethical and environmentally sustainable business models that create lasting economic and social change, Belmont ENACTUS successfully developed fourteen projects to benefit local communities; and

WHEREAS, Belmont ENACTUS consists of a community of people who understand the transformative power of entrepreneurship - in spirit and practice - and who believe that the creativity, rigor and accountability that ensure businesses will flourish are just as essential to creating the circumstance for humankind to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Belmont ENACTUS consists of sixty students eager to leave the comfort of the classroom and the ambiguities of theory, and apply their growing knowledge to real challenges that affect real people; and

WHEREAS, Belmont ENACTUS consists of five faculty advisors dedicated to shaping values-driven leaders who have that unique combination of character and competence to make a difference through whatever endeavor they choose; and

WHEREAS, Belmont ENACTUS consists of three business advisors who serve as board members committed to using their expertise, time and resources to help a new generation of young leaders understand the promise of business to create meaningful and lasting change; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2012 Belmont ENACTUS was named the 2012 World Cup Champions in an international entrepreneurship competition in Washington, D.C., beating out the national champions of thirty-seven other countries with a flawless presentation and annual report on their fourteen community outreach projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2012, as

BELMONT ENACTUS 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 second day of October, 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Ruggitt".

Secretary of State