



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the guitar is a cultural and iconic symbol in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, some of the world's greatest pickers make Tennessee home; and

WHEREAS, Nashville is popularly known as Guitar Town in song; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee State Museum is currently hosting the world's most spectacular and comprehensive guitar show ever assembled; and

WHEREAS, an all-star cast of legendary musicians has gathered to pay tribute to some of music's greatest guitar talent; and

WHEREAS, it is important to forever cherish this part of the Volunteer State's heritage and encourage its proliferation, and share it with the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2012, as

GUITAR 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 fifth day of December, 2012.

A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A black ink signature of Joe Hargett, Secretary of State, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State