



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, December 14, 2012, an unbearable tragedy befell the Town of Newtown in Connecticut; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of that tragedy, twenty beautiful school children and six dedicated educators from Sandy Hook Elementary School were taken from their families and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennesseans stand with the people of Connecticut during this time of unimaginable hardship;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim that on December 21, 2012, at 9:30am in local time zones, Tennessee will observe a Moment of Silence in remembrance of the victims from Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, and encourage all citizens to join me in this solemn 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 twenty-first day of December, 2012.



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Governor

A blue ink signature of Lee Hargett, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Secretary of State