



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have always honored the sacrifices made by the wounded, injured and ill members of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner has come to represent the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who were wounded, injured or became ill in combat in the wars fought by the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America was formed to help the American people remember the sacrifices made by those members of the armed forces by designing and manufacturing Silver Star Service Banners and Flags for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to evoke memories of the sacrifices of members and veterans of the Armed Forces through the presence of a Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America was established to remember, honor and assist those who have given so much to this state and country; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of members and veterans of the Armed Forces should never be forgotten;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013, as

Silver Star Service Banner 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 eighth day of February, 2013.



Bill Haslam

Governor

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Secretary of State