



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, It is appropriate to promote Adult Education and Family Literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, economic, cultural and societal development is incumbent upon a literate population; and

**WHEREAS**, many dedicated public servants and volunteers give unselfishly to the cause of literacy in our nation, state and county; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the need to raise public awareness of Adult Education and Family Literacy, to assist adult learners in need of literacy services, and to support increased access to adult education and Family Literacy Programs, the United States Congress has designated the week of September 12 - 18, 2011, as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 12 - 18, 2011 as

## NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

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 12th day of September, 2011.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in cursive script.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Hargrett in cursive script.

Secretary of State