



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state and to provide additional resources that citizens of Tennessee need; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is committed to working with our five food banks across the state in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, one in six individuals in Tennessee rely on food provided by the members of the five food banks annually; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the partner agencies of the five food banks will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2011, as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

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 23rd day of September, 2011.

Governor

Secretary of State