



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Confederate soldiers are remembered for their great loyalty to comradeship and country; and

**WHEREAS**, in lawful and dignified measures, the South sought an honorable separation, and with equally honorable acquiescence in its failure, re-entered the Union to defend its honor and maintain its glory forever; and

**WHEREAS**, all states should hold our government true to the landmarks which our fathers have set;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2014, as

## *Confederate Decoration 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 tenth day of March, 2014.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Vagstad in blue ink.

Secretary of State