



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, beginning on April 28, 2014, severe storms producing heavy rain, flash flooding, hail, and strong damaging winds swept through West, Middle, and East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in response to these emergency conditions, the Tennessee Emergency Management Plan was activated on April 28, 2014, at 12:00p.m. CST, thereby declaring a State of Emergency in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, from April 28, 2014 to May 11, 2014, the State Emergency Operations Center remained activated due to severe storms, flash flooding, and tornadoes impacting West, Middle, and East Tennessee; and

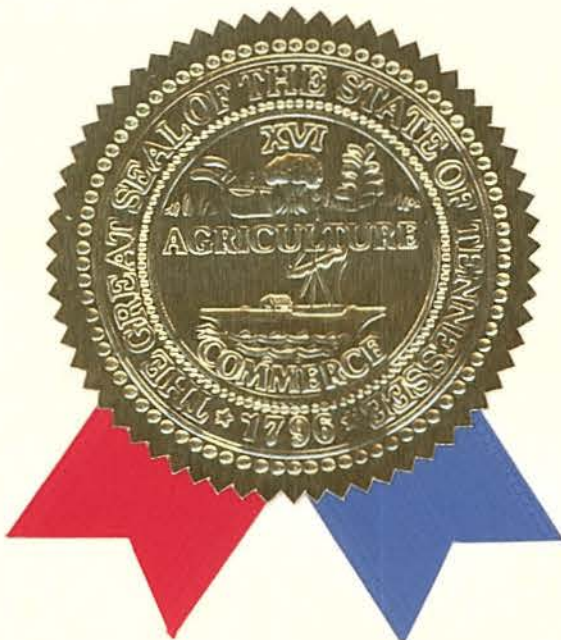
WHEREAS, on April 28, 2014, tornadoes occurred in Franklin, Lincoln, and Obion Counties causing two fatalities, six injuries, and significant property damage; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2014, State Highway 100 in Davidson County at log mile 2.1 near the Cheatham County line and State Highway 56 in Grundy County at log mile 25.9 were closed to through traffic because of a large roadway slide and slope failure causing a serious disruption to the counties' transportation system; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2014, numerous additional State Highways in Campbell, Claiborne, Gibson, Maury, McNairy, Morgan, Scott, Sullivan, Sumner, and White Counties were closed or otherwise severely damaged due to heavy rainfall, downed trees, high water, flooding and other impacts from the storm.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, including but not limited to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b), do hereby declare a state of emergency occurred in Tennessee between April 28, 2014 and May 11, 2014.

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 30th day of June, 2014.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State