



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the health of our community is part of the foundation for a caring and productive society, and our future rests with our ability to find cures for, and adequately treat individuals who are afflicted with a variety of illnesses including Pulmonary Hypertension; and

WHEREAS, Pulmonary Hypertension is a rare lung disorder that historically has been chronic and incurable with a poor survival rate; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the possibility of improved quality of life and prolonged life; and

WHEREAS, education can help with early diagnosis and funding for research can help find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those with Pulmonary Hypertension through education and awareness and through research, member services, and patient and family support;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 2011

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS 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 2nd day of November, 2011.

Governor

Secretary of State