



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, this day was originally known as Armistice Day, a day commemorating when an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations was signed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the eleventh month of 1918; and

WHEREAS, on this day, all Americans are afforded the extraordinary opportunity to honor the bravery of the nearly twenty million soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen nationwide who answered the call to arms to defend the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we are able to recognize and commemorate the sacrifices of the more than 520,000 veterans who reside in our beautiful Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, today, the sight of flags flying and voices singing out the Star Spangled Banner will fill the air with the pride and gratitude that we carry in our hearts honoring all Veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2014 as

Veterans 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 twenty-sixth day of September, 2014.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Wright

Secretary of State