



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Snowball Express was started in 2006 to provide hope and new memories to children of fallen military heroes who have been killed on active duty since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the children of fallen military heroes should never be forgotten by this grateful nation; and

WHEREAS, Snowball Express provides an annual, all-expenses-paid, fun experience for eligible children who are joined by a surviving parent or legal guardian; and

WHEREAS, American Airlines and American Eagle will fly these families for the second time to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex for Snowball Express to enjoy a great celebration in the Lone Star State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2011 as

SNOWBALL EXPRESS 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 6th day of December, 2011.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Hargett in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State