



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Dandy-Walker Syndrome results from a congenital malformation of the cerebellum, the part of the brain responsible for coordination; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of Dandy-Walker Syndrome and Hydrocephalus is at least 1 case per every 25,000 live births; and

WHEREAS, patients with Dandy-Walker Syndrome may suffer from developmental delays, enlarged head circumference, or signs and symptoms of hydrocephalus; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are encouraged to learn more about Dandy-Walker and Hydrocephalus, and to recognize the achievements of all Americans with disabilities, the important role that disabled Americans have played throughout the history of the United States, and the scientific, literary, and social impact of disabled Americans on our world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

Dandy-Walker and Hydrocephalus 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 twenty-second day of January, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Hight".

Secretary of State

