



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was designed for the people to “secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity”; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Constitution declares that no person shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property; and

WHEREAS, it is a guiding principle of Tennesseans that every human life has inestimable meaning and value; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans aspire to honor the dignity and worth of every person and to defend the sacredness of each human life; and

WHEREAS, the character of Tennesseans is to care for society’s weakest and most vulnerable including the infirm, the elderly, the disabled and the unborn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 22, 2012, as

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

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 12th day of January, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Bill Haslam', written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Joe Mangitt', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

