



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army has proudly defended this nation's interests for 240 years; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the State of Tennessee have fought bravely in and supported all of the nation's military activities from the Revolutionary War to the current actions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and continue to make this state proud by also serving in peacekeeping missions around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard have all provided many Tennessee citizens with vocational and educational opportunities, as well as valuable life lessons in courage, discipline and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, today's Army still offers Tennessee citizens, from all walks of life, an opportunity to serve their state and nation proudly while bettering themselves and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2015 as

*240th Birthday of the
U.S. Army 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 eighth day of June, 2015.

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

Governor

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

Secretary of State

