



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing is a top driver of Tennessee's economy and manufacturers in Tennessee account for more than \$41 billion in total economic output; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee manufacturers employ more than 300,000 of our family, friends, and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry is celebrating more than 100 years of contributions toward prosperity in the Volunteer state; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Tennessee Chamber, and the Tennessee Manufacturers Association has designated October 2 as the kick-off day for a season of celebration in support of the manufacturing community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2015 as

*Manufacturing 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 thirteenth day of July, 2015.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Lee Vargo*

Secretary of State

