



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the United States has been at the forefront of civil and human rights of individuals since its inception; and

WHEREAS, America needs the knowledge, skills and contributions of our fellow citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in these days of tremendous national and international challenges, we cannot afford to underestimate the abilities of any citizen; and

WHEREAS, working together, we can ensure that every American will be provided the access and opportunity to be part of all the society offers; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the progress that has occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2015 as

*Americans with Disabilities Act
Anniversary 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 twenty-second day of July, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Julie Wargent in blue ink.

Secretary of State

