



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, martial arts enhances both the mental and physical well-being of its participants; and

WHEREAS, the sport is one of the nation's more popular approaches to fitness; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the sport promotes goodwill among its participants and encourages respect for others; and

WHEREAS, the disciplinary aspects of martial arts and overall conditioning process make this an excellent sport for Tennessee's young people; and

WHEREAS, the Southern U.S.A. Open Tae Kwon Do Championship has been an annual event for 40 years that generates regional interest in the martial arts and the sport of Tae Kwon Do;

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

Martial Arts 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.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Rye

Secretary of State