

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tuesday, April 5, 2016 has been designated National Apartment Housing Day by the National Apartment Association and the Tennessee Apartment Association; and

WHEREAS, on this day, National Apartment Association members, affiliates, and supplier partners across the country come together to celebrate working in the apartment housing industry; and

WHEREAS, rental housing continues to serve the needs of approximately 35% of Americans and 563,000 Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the apartment housing industry contributes over \$10 billion to Tennessee's economy and supports over 96,000 jobs in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, National Apartment Housing Day recognizes the continued growth and success of the apartment industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016 as

Apartment Housing 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 February, 2016.

Governor

Secretary of State