

STATE OF TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 16

**AN ORDER DISSOLVING THE TENNESSEE GOVERNOR'S CITIZEN
CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS CONSTITUTED BY GOVERNOR PHIL BREDESEN'S
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8 DATED APRIL 3, 2003**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, the Homeland Security Council, and the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee ("the Committee") were constituted by Governor Bredeesen's Executive Order No. 8 dated April 3, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, the Homeland Security Council, and the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee were transferred from the Governor's Office to the Department of Safety by Governor Bredeesen's Executive Order No. 48 dated June 28, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the duties of the Committee include promoting Citizen Corps programs and activities across the state, fostering a culture of citizenship and social responsibility by building patriotism and pride, encouraging Citizen Corps to educate and train the public to help citizens take an active role in protecting themselves from harm in a particular crisis, and developing partnerships with volunteer organizations and businesses statewide; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security only requires states to have a Homeland Security Council and does not require the states to have a Citizen Corps Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined the Homeland Security Council can fulfill the duties and obligations of the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee and still comply with the federal requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

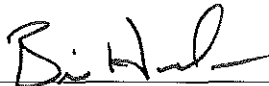
WHEREAS, it is in the interest of a more economical and efficient state service to reduce administrative duplication and to streamline the operation of state government; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeland Security and the Homeland Security Council can continue to develop a successful strategy to respond effectively to forces that threaten the security of our homeland;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee is hereby dissolved.
2. Executive Order No. 16 supersedes and rescinds Executive Order No. 8 and Executive Order No. 48 to the extent that they create or implement the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee. All other provisions of those Executive Orders not addressed herein shall remain in full force and effect.
3. The Commissioner of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security shall immediately begin the process of implementing this Executive Order No. 16, and shall promptly complete the dissolution contemplated herein.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 23rd day of July, 2012.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE



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