

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the 60th Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry is held in Paris, Tennessee, and is sponsored by the Paris/Henry County Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, more than 11,000 pounds of catfish have been ordered to serve the thousands of visitors that will attend this year's World's Biggest Fish Fry; and

WHEREAS, community participation and support of this event brings the community together in many ways, with visitors getting involved by attending the IPRA rodeo, beauty pageants, carnival, catfish race, arts and crafts show, demolition derby, square dance small fry parade, junior fishing rodeo, and the Grand Parade; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Hostess Princess Ali Grace Davis, and her court, First Maid Katie Drummond, Second Maid Rachel Wilson, Third Maid Hannah Michelle McFadden, and Fourth Maid Shelby Beloate, will be in the Grand Parade; and

WHEREAS, this year's 2013 Fish Fry Board of Directors are General Manager Mickey Eaton, Andrea Lamb, Cathey Williams, David Stone, Kristian Elliott, Loria Plunk, and Traci Raymer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 2013, as

World's Biggest Fish Fry Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

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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 third day of April, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State