

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the American Occupational Therapy Association has declared the month of April 2013 to be known as Occupational Therapy Month; and

WHEREAS, the profession of occupational therapy makes valuable contributions in helping people "live life to its fullest" after an illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the services of occupational therapy are available to citizens of Tennessee through hospitals, home health agencies, schools, clinics, and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the health and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of healthcare resources, including the important services of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2013 as

Occupational Therapy Month

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 fifteenth day of April, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State