



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, nursing home residents have contributed immeasurably to Tennessee's heritage and are themselves living history; and

**WHEREAS**, nursing home employees provide 24-hour nursing care to the elderly and those who are chronically ill or injured and are unable to function independently; and

**WHEREAS**, member nursing homes of the American Health Care Association and the Tennessee Health Care Association are holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week guided by this year's national theme of "Celebrating the Journey"; and

**WHEREAS** National Nursing Home Week begins on Mother's Day, May 13, 2012, and ends on May 19, 2012;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 2012, as

## NURSING HOME WEEK

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 16th day of March, 2012.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Raup in black ink.

Secretary of State