



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the young woman selected annually as Miss America epitomizes the finest traditions of our state and nation through her talent, charm and beauty; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the Miss America pageant, many Tennessee communities will hold pageants for the selection of young women as contestants in the Miss Tennessee pageant; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding young woman chosen as Miss Tennessee will be the pride of the Volunteer State at the Miss America pageant;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18-23, 2012, as

MISS TENNESSEE 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 20th day of March, 2012.

Governor

Secretary of State