



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the young woman selected annually as Miss Tennessee 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 ladies 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 19-24, 2017 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 twelfth day of April, 2017.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

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Secretary of State