



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, our valued citizens of Tennessee living in skilled nursing and post-acute care facilities have made important contributions to our state; and

WHEREAS, nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and precious resources; and

WHEREAS, member facilities of the American Health Care Association and the Tennessee Health Care Association are holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week guided by the theme "The Spirit of America"; and

WHEREAS, we call upon everyone to visit their loved ones, friends or neighbors who reside in a skilled nursing or post-acute care center as a way to acknowledge their contributions to society and to lift the spirits of caregivers who value the community's involvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2017 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 seventeenth day of April, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Julie Kuykendall in blue ink.

Secretary of State

