



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Goodwill Industries Knoxville, Inc. provides vocational services and employment opportunities for people with barriers to employment; and

**WHEREAS**, Goodwill is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the people served and the surrounding communities by providing job training, offering extended employment, selling donated items at reduced prices and subcontracting for business and industry; and

**WHEREAS**, all revenue from the sale of donated items supports Goodwill's Employment Training and Rehabilitation programs, as last year Goodwill Industries served more than 3,832 individuals and had more than 3,480 positive program completions; and

**WHEREAS**, locally, Goodwill Industries Knoxville, Inc. is celebrating 41 years of service to the community, while Goodwill Industries International is celebrating its 110th year of service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6-12, 2012, as

## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 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 7th day of May, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam", written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

