



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society — low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety — are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our state is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues;

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

DRINKING WATER 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.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of LeRoy Garrett in blue ink.

Secretary of State