



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the clinical and administrative duties performed daily in physician's offices, clinics, laboratories, and hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, these multi-skilled professionals help create a professional and comforting atmosphere for patients by offering them guidance and support; and

**WHEREAS**, through their dedication and service, medical assistants in Tennessee have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2018 as

*Medical Assistants Recognition 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 nineteenth day of September, 2018.



*Bill Haslam*

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Governor

*Joe DeLoach*

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Secretary of State