



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Minnie Pearl would celebrate her 100th birthday on October 25th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation, Minnie Pearl's legacy, celebrates 25 years of compassion in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Minnie Pearl continues to inspire people worldwide with her humor, talent and loving spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation carries on her name, providing a more confident cancer journey for adults impacted by cancer anytime, anywhere; and

WHEREAS, Minnie Pearl's compassionate, generous, and caring spirit, plays a strong role in shaping the work of the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the support and guidance for adults impacted by cancer, offered at no charge and regardless of treatment facility, is important for the common good of our local, national, and international communities; and

WHEREAS, cancer continues to affect people of all ages, abilities, races, and religions, and Minnie Pearl continues to have lasting appeal to people of all ages, abilities, races, and religions; and;

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is the home of many impacted by cancer; and

WHEREAS, participating in celebrating Minnie Pearl's legacy is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the invaluable services provided by the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 22-28, 2012, as

CELEBRATE MINNIE PEARL AND HER LEGACY 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 11th day of June, 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Hargett".

Secretary of State