



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have long appreciated wintertime activities for sport, exercise, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, this year, 2012, marks the fiftieth anniversary of skiing in Tennessee, as it is also the fiftieth anniversary of the Gatlinburg Ski Resort, now named Ober Gatlinburg, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, since those early days, skiing and snowboarding have grown in popularity, and snow sports provide a unique and enjoyable way to experience mountain scenery and fresh air; and

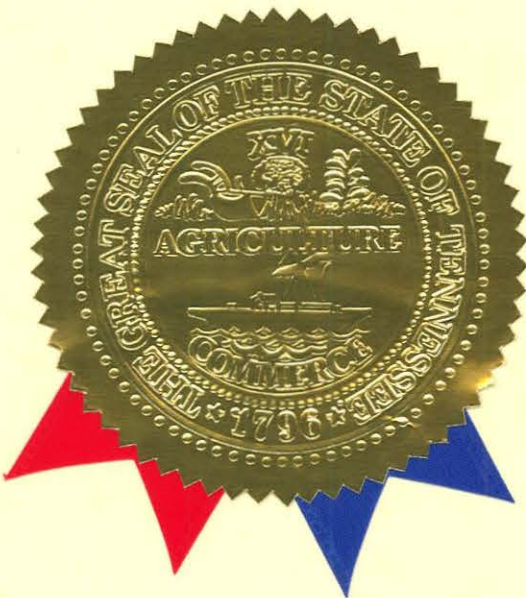
WHEREAS, on average, Ober Gatlinburg creates 300 jobs during the winter season, resulting in more than \$2.2 million in wages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January, 2013, as

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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 4th day of September, 2012.



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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lee Hargett", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State