



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, during this week, lives of companion animals will be saved at numerous adoption events and through spay and neuter opportunities; and

WHEREAS, during this week, activities will provide information about adopting your pets from animal shelters, promoting responsible animal ownership, low cost vaccinations/services, and volunteering in the community; and

WHEREAS, supporting organizations will be in hospitals and assisted-living facilities during this special week bringing joy to the patients who need and appreciate the love of therapy animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week September 22-30, 2012

TENNESSEE WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

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 18th 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 'Joe Ruggitt', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State