



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, an excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life of our communities and to the economic development of our state; and

WHEREAS, school board members represent a tremendous resource as local decision makers, diligently working to meet the challenges of a dynamic world while ensuring that every child receives the opportunities and services needed for a quality education; and

WHEREAS, school board members recognize the importance of educational reform and accept the responsibilities involved with implementing such initiatives as the First to the Top Act and Common Core Standards; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of our local school boards are elected by the people to make decisions most appropriate for their communities and deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education in Tennessee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of January 27 - February 2, 2013, as

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION 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 13th day of December, 2013.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lee Hargrett".

Secretary of State

