

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, registered dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

WHEREAS, registered dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship and passed an examination; and

WHEREAS, registered dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, registered dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools; public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

WHEREAS, registered dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world;

NOW, **THEREFORE** I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2013, as

REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY

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 fourth day of February, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State

