



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is committed to the promotion of information and technical assistance for needy students who wish to apply for post-secondary school financial assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, February is a critical filing time for such students to apply for assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, many parents and prospective students are unaware of the many types of financial aid programs and methods of application for such programs in the outstanding post-secondary institutions across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, education is a means not only to personal growth, but also to the growth of the State and its leadership;

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

## FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

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 first day of February, 2013.



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Governor

A blue ink signature of Joe Hargett, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Secretary of State