



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Courtesy, Character & Citizenship Month was formed as an opportunity to focus on the necessity of regaining a sense of honor, dignity and respect in all relationships and to demonstrate the importance of the use of manners, etiquette, good character and civility in our everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtesy, Character & Citizenship Month is sponsored by the National League of Junior Cotillions, an organization that teaches etiquette, character education, and social dance to thousands of students through its chapters across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the National League of Junior Cotillions' goal is to teach manners, etiquette and civility in our homes, communities, schools, social events and sports events and to develop good character by teaching our young people to honor all of those with whom they come in contact;

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

*Courtesy, Character & Citizenship 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 eleventh day of February, 2013.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Wright*

Secretary of State