

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) will hold its 58th Annual Meeting and Exhibition May 29 - June 2, 2013, in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, ACNM is a professional association that represents certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives; and

WHEREAS, ACNM is advancing the health and well-being of women and newborns by setting the standard for midwifery excellence; and

WHEREAS, meeting participants will have the opportunity to learn the latest evidence-based research, share knowledge and experiences, and celebrate the work that midwives are doing to advance maternity and women's health care; and

WHEREAS, midwives are dedicated to caring for and improving the lives of countless Tennesseans and Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 29 - June 2, 2013, as

American College of Nurse-Midwives Days

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

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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 eighth day of March, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State