



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on March 20, 1913, with the support of the banking industry, Governor Ben W. Hooper signed Public Chapter 20 into law creating the Tennessee Banking Department; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize this 100th Anniversary and the contribution that the Department of Financial Institutions has made to the welfare of the people of Tennessee and the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Financial Institutions is to ensure safety and soundness and consumer protection while balancing that with the purpose of financial institutions to contribute to economic progress; and

WHEREAS, under the supervision of the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions, state regulated financial institutions have been able to serve and support the communities of this state, and meet the individual needs of the businesses and citizens thereof; and

WHEREAS, the state has taken a national position of leadership in financial and regulatory services; and

WHEREAS, it is important that through the Department of Financial Institutions the people of Tennessee have a voice to decide who may establish certain financial services in Tennessee, how those services may be operated and how those services may be supervised rather than yielding those decisions about our economic future completely to federal regulation; and

WHEREAS, I honor, and recognize the current and former staff of the Department of Financial Institutions for their dedication and service to the people of Tennessee over the last one hundred years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2013, as

Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions 100th Anniversary

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 eighteenth day of March, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Ricketts in blue ink.

Secretary of State