



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Siblings Day is observed annually on April 10th, and celebrates the family unit by reminding us that the bond with our siblings is forever a special gift; and

WHEREAS, our brothers and sisters share our earliest experiences and milestones, creating a bond that grows stronger throughout our lives; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we cherish our brothers and sisters in the tradition handed down to us by our parents and grandparents; and

WHEREAS, Siblings Day follows in the spirit of Mother's Day and Father's Day, a great America tradition that emphasizes the importance of the family unit which is a paramount and fundamental core value for all Tennesseans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2013, as

Siblings 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 twenty-second day of March, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State

