



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the history of the State of Tennessee is strongly influenced by our Native American Indian tribes; and

WHEREAS, our Native American Indian citizens continue to make significant contributions to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Indian Association of Tennessee, Inc., is celebrating its 32nd Anniversary with an inter-tribal Pow-Wow and Fall Festival which is designed to address the educational, health, and economic development needs of the Native American Indian communities, as well as to provide perspectives on Tennessee American Indian art, culture, and history;

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

Native American Indian 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 twenty-sixth day of March, 2013.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Ricketts in blue ink.

Secretary of State