

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Goodwill sells donated goods to provide employment and training opportunities for people who have disabilities and others who have trouble finding and keeping jobs; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries is one of Tennessee's largest employers of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Goodwill Industries served thousands of Tennesseans through Career Solutions, a program that provides free job training and placement services; and

WHEREAS, during Goodwill Week last year, Goodwill Industries helped more than 2,000 people in their job search by holding 28 events including 14 job fairs; and

WHEREAS, during Goodwill Week this year, Goodwill Industries will hold approximately 45 events, including approximately 30 job fairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5-11, 2013, as

Goodwill Week

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 third day of April, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State