



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and

**WHEREAS**, FBLA-PBL has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

**WHEREAS**, FBLA-PBL is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

**WHEREAS**, members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

**WHEREAS**, FBLA-PBL teaches middle school, high school, and college students business and leadership principles, and assists in the transition from school to work;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3-9, 2014, as

## *Future Business Leaders of America Phi Beta Lambda 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 March, 2013.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Mangitt*

Secretary of State