



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, in 1973, Music City Tennis Invitational was founded in Nashville, Tennessee, by Helen Farmer, Wesley Rose and others to promote camaraderie among tennis enthusiasts while raising funds for charity; and

WHEREAS, the Music City Tennis Invitational is the longest-running music-related charity tennis tournament in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Music City Tennis Invitational fundraiser directly benefits the Center for Child Development at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt; and

WHEREAS, the funds raised by Music City Tennis Invitational provide support for services not covered by medical insurance for children with developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Child Development is the principal diagnostic center for children with developmental disabilities in Middle Tennessee, Southern Kentucky and Northern Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Music City Tennis Invitational is a Nashville tradition, held annually and attracting tennis players from across the State of Tennessee and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 40th Annual Music City Tennis Invitational 2013 will be held at the state of the art Brownlee O. Currey, Jr. Tennis Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 20-21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Music City Tennis Invitational is sustained through its committed organizers, generous supporters, participants and volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 20-21, 2013, as the

40th Annual Music City Tennis Invitational

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 eighth day of April, 2013.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Hargett

Secretary of State