



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, gardening adds beauty to our communities; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a balanced ecology recognizing all creatures' importance including the bees and butterflies; and

WHEREAS, gardening can provide a healthy lifestyle that reduces stress; and

WHEREAS, gardening adds nutrition through the growing of herbs and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, gardening can help develop initiative through innovation and hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 2-8, 2013, as

Garden 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 fifth day of June, 2013.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Mangatt

Secretary of State

