



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, distance learning has revolutionized learning, communication and collaboration in Tennessee and in the global community through online classes, synchronous video conferencing, webinars and blends of these and other methodologies, yet distance learning is still in its infancy with rapidly changing technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, with challenging economic times, it is crucial that the community is aware of effective relevant content, tools and best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, distance learning impacts the success of individuals, schools, businesses and government; and

**WHEREAS**, to promote awareness and increase knowledge of distance learning resources, and to coincide with National Distance Learning Week, Tennesseans are encouraged to learn about special programs and opportunities to improve distance learning experiences;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of November 10-16, 2013, as

## *Distance Learning 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 fourteenth day of June, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Hargett".

Secretary of State