



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the United States and the State of Tennessee were shaped by those seeking to expand opportunity, foster growth and start new enterprise to satisfy their own entrepreneurial spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, through both times of recession and times of economic prosperity, the path of perseverance leads to accomplishment for both those who dream and those in a community of support helping turn dreams into reality; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's economic growth is dependent upon our ability to create jobs and further connect Tennessee to all corners of the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2013, as

## *Startup Day*

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 thirteenth day of June, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Ricketts in blue ink.

Secretary of State