



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, there are more than seven million women cancer survivors in America; and

WHEREAS, women survivors must address the long-term and life limiting effects of treatments including physical, psychosocial, legal and financial challenges, and unique appearance issues they must learn to embrace; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee supports its active, productive women cancer survivor population; and

WHEREAS, the Women Survivors Alliance (WSA), founded in the State of Tennessee, has issued a global call to action on behalf of women affected by cancer and seeks to help them find their voice, improve their quality of life, embrace their new normal, and help others; and

WHEREAS, women survivors from all over the world will be attending the Women Survivor's Alliance inaugural National Women Survivors Convention, August 22-24, 2013, in Nashville, Tennessee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of August 18-25, 2013, as

Women Survivors 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 twenty-fifth day of June, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Julie Dugut in blue ink.

Secretary of State