



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, emergency nurses provide a vital service with care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the members of the emergency nursing community are always ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses engage in specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency nurses by designating Emergency Nurses Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2013, as

Emergency Nurses 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 Hight in blue ink.

Secretary of State