



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the quality and safety of healthcare in the United States of America is of vital importance to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans desire and deserve appropriate, safe, effective, affordable, compassionate, satisfying and high quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, healthcare quality professionals play a key role in the design, implementation, measurement, and continuous improvement of quality and safety initiatives that benefit patients and communities throughout the nation and our state; and

WHEREAS, responsibility for the quality of this country's healthcare rests in part with the healthcare quality professional; and

WHEREAS, healthcare quality professionals are increasing their commitment to provide the highest quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Healthcare Quality has established a special week to celebrate healthcare quality; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Association for Healthcare Quality has shown a commitment to support the healthcare quality professionals in our state and this initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2013 as

Healthcare Quality 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 August, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State

