



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the goal of Tennessee's Drive to 55 initiative is to increase the percentage of Tennesseans with a postsecondary credential from thirty-two percent to fifty-five percent by the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2020, fifty-five percent of jobs in Tennessee will require postsecondary education and training, according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; and

WHEREAS, CollegeforTN.org affords Tennesseans the resources to academically and financially prepare for college and meet the requirements of college application process; and

WHEREAS, during the week of September 30 - October 4, all Tennessee high school seniors are encouraged to submit an application to a postsecondary institution with the support of school, college, and community volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 30- October 4, 2013, as

College Application 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 nineteenth day of August, 2013.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Hays

Secretary of State