



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the health and well-being of our citizens is of great concern for the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting healthier diets is a critical factor in improving overall health; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting family farms and local agriculture benefits our state's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding access to food and reducing hunger is important to aid those who live in areas where affordable healthy food is difficult to obtain;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the beautiful State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2013 as

## *Healthy Food 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 sixteenth day of October, 2013.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State