



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Trichotillomania refers to impulse control disorders that cause people to pull out the their hair and/or pick at their skin; and

WHEREAS, Trichotillomania Disorders are estimated to affect about two percent of the American population; and

WHEREAS, For many, the psychological impact of Trichotillomania Disorders can be severe, including intense feelings of shame, isolation and loss of control; and

WHEREAS, Research into treatments for these conditions has grown over the past 20 years, however, no one treatment has been found to be effective for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of September 29-October 5 as

Trichotillomania Awareness 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-eighth day of September, 2013.

A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee.

Governor

A blue ink signature of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State