



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, young people need positive role models who can help them set goals and shape their futures; and

WHEREAS, children need stronger role models in their daily lives, not just famous people, to inspire and advise them; and

WHEREAS, role models can teach children the important values of responsibility, citizenship, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, during this week, citizens of our country will also celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr., as a role model for his leadership in the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, this week gives us the opportunity to reflect on the need for children to have positive examples to aspire to;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of January 19-25, 2014 as

Role Model 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 third day of December, 2013.

Bill Haslam

Governor

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Secretary of State