



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the month of February, 2014 has been designated National Apartment Careers Month by the National Apartment Association Education Institute and the Tennessee Apartment Association; and

**WHEREAS**, rental housing serves the needs of 35% of American households; and

**WHEREAS**, rental housing units are maintained by a dedicated team of skilled maintenance professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, community managers and leasing consultants are responsible for helping prospective residents find the right home that fits their budget and lifestyle, providing good customer service, managing risk and marketing the community to maintain a financially sound real estate asset; and

**WHEREAS**, to meet the challenges of a growing rental housing industry, new, skilled workers are needed to replace retiring workers and to staff newly built apartment communities; and

**WHEREAS**, through strategic partnerships with career academies, technical high schools, technical and community colleges, universities, workforce investment boards and veterans organizations, the National Apartment Association Education Institute and the Tennessee Apartment Association strive to ensure that people receive the necessary training to find new, portable and rewarding careers in apartment management so that residents of Tennessee can enjoy living in their apartment homes and communities;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2014 as

*Apartment Careers Month*

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 eighth day of January, 2014.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Lee Hayslett*

Secretary of State