



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, The Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation will be celebrating the Second Annual National Triple Negative Breast Cancer Day on March 3, 2014 and bring together communities across our nation to plan fundraisers and awareness events in each state to take place on or around March 3, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Triple Negative Breast Cancer is diagnosed in approximately 15-20% (which means an average 40,000) American women each year with younger women, with African American and Hispanic women at highest risk; and

**WHEREAS**, Additional funding for research is needed to develop more effective treatment methods for Triple Negative Breast Cancers since these women have significantly reduced 5-year relative survival of approximately 77%, compared to women not diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer who experience 5-year relative survival rates in excess of 90%; and

**WHEREAS**, Women with Triple Negative Breast Cancer lack estrogen, progesterone and HER2 receptors that limits treatment options since many of the current treatment options for breast cancer target these receptors; and

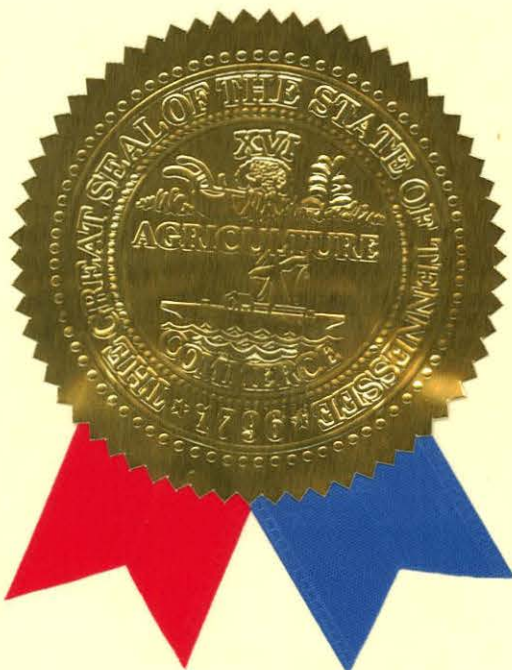
**WHEREAS**, Triple Negative Breast Cancer needs to be brought to the forefront of public awareness, and encourage the basic, translational and clinical research that will lead to better treatment, and ultimately the elimination of this disease that brings so much suffering to women, to their families and friends;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2014 as

## *Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness 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 twenty-ninth day of January, 2014.



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

Governor

A blue ink signature of Joe Kergett, the Secretary of State of Tennessee.

Secretary of State