



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, food is the substance by which life is sustained and the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to enhance good eating practices; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, research and private practice; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2014 as **Registered Dietitian Day**, and the month of March 2014 as

Nutrition 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 twenty-first day of February, 2014.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State