



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Siblings Day is observed annually on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and celebrates the family unit by reminding us that the bond with our siblings is forever a special gift; and

**WHEREAS**, our brothers and sisters share our earliest experiences and milestones, creating a bond that grows stronger throughout our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that we cherish our brothers and sisters in the tradition handed down to us by our parents and grandparents; and

**WHEREAS**, Siblings Day follows in the spirit of Mother's Day and Father's Day, a great American tradition that emphasizes the importance of the family unit which is a paramount and fundamental core value for all Tennesseans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2014, as

## *Siblings 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-sixth day of March, 2014.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State