



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, cancer registrars assist health care professionals in meeting the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

**WHEREAS**, data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout Tennessee and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Quality cancer data is central to the nation's fight against cancer, and cancer registrars are the first link in capturing that data; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer registrars are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, National Cancer Registrars' Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 7-11, 2014 as

## *Cancer Registrars 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 twenty-sixth day of March, 2014.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Wright in blue ink.

Secretary of State