



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors provide a systematic and disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors play an essential role as independent, objective professionals who help their organizations improve their operations and accomplish their objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors monitor important issues including: risk and control; governance processes; reliability and integrity of information; compliance with policies, laws, and regulations; and fraud, waste, and abuse, and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors analyze their findings and provide recommendations to those charged with governance on ways to, enhance, maintain, correct, their operations; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors promote accountability, transparency, productivity, and the improvement of internal controls in public and private entities; and

**WHEREAS**, Internal Audit Awareness Month is an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and contributions of internal auditors in state and local government; in the not-for-profit sector; and in private corporations throughout the great state of Tennessee;

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

## *Internal Auditors Awareness 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 thirteenth day of May, 2014.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Wright*

Secretary of State