



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration has over 59,000 employees through a network of over 1,400 offices that include regional offices, field offices, card centers, teleservice centers, processing centers, hearing offices, the Appeals Council, and State and territorial partners, the Disability Determination Services; and

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration offers benefits such as retirement, disability, Medicare, survivors, and Supplemental Security Income; while protecting financial security to over 59 million United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration offers a Multilanguage suite of online services to the American public, including options such as utilizing a "my Social Security account" to change and verify information on your account and get your Social Security statement; and

WHEREAS, online services also allow you to apply for benefits, appeal a decision, find out if you qualify for benefits, and estimate your future benefits; and

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration provides online services and program information to nearly 141 million visitors to their internet site www.SocialSecurity.gov; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Social Security Administration celebrates its 79th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, to this day, the Social Security Administration remains true to its vision to "Provide the highest standard of considerate and thoughtful service for generations to come;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 9-13, 2014 as

Social Security eServices 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 fifteenth day of May, 2014.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Julie Hight in blue ink.

Secretary of State