



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, gardening adds beauty to our communities; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a balanced ecology recognizing all creatures' importance including the bees and butterflies; and

WHEREAS, gardening can provide a healthy lifestyle that reduces stress; and

WHEREAS, gardening adds nutrition through the growing of herbs and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, gardening can help develop initiative through innovation and hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 1 - 7, 2014, as

Garden 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-first day of May, 2014.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Hyatt

Secretary of State