



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, There are more than seven million women cancer survivors in America; and

**WHEREAS**, a cancer diagnosis is a life game changer and survivors face long-term and life-limiting effects of the illness and its treatments including physical, emotional, psychosocial, legal and financial issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Women Survivors Alliance, founded in the state of Tennessee, has undertaken a global call to action to address the burdens of survivorship issues on women, their families, and by extension, society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, Nashville is the host city to the National Women's Survivors Convention, which brings thousands of survivors to Tennessee for education, motivation and life application of survivorship related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is uniquely suited to be the inviting, healing, hospitable destination to welcome women survivors, co-survivors, and caregivers from all over the world during the second annual National Women's Survivors Convention, July 27 through August 2, 2014 in Nashville, Tennessee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor the state of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of July 27, 2014 through August 2, 2014, as

## *Women Cancer Survivors 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 twentieth day of May, 2014.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Kerney in blue ink.

Secretary of State