



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Interior Designers affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Tennessee in public and private spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the public depends upon the skills and knowledge of qualified interior designers to create environmentally sound living and working spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee recognizes the importance of qualified interior designers by providing for their registration with the state; and

**WHEREAS**, employers are increasingly aware that good design means good business through increased productivity and public recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Interior Design Coalition, composed of the American Society of Interior Designers and the International Interior Design Association, is dedicated to creating accessible environments for all populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Interior Design Coalition encourages the continuous growth of the professional Interior Designer through its support of secondary education and continuing education programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, proclaim October 2014 as

*Interior Design 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 twenty-fourth day of July, 2014.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Hargett*

Secretary of State