



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is a deadly disease affecting women, which often presents with limited and non-specific signs and symptoms and is therefore usually diagnosed at an advanced stage in the disease process; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is diagnosed annually in over a quarter of a million women globally, and is responsible for over 150,000 deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Tennessee has an active, productive ovarian cancer survivor population that is working to educate women and healthcare providers about the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer; and

WHEREAS, the mission and work of the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Foundation is to be commended; and

WHEREAS, we salute the survivors of this disease and those who support them;

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

Ovarian Cancer 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 thirty-first day of July, 2014.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Reger in blue ink.

Secretary of State