



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, an estimated 1.1 million people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma or another form of blood cancer; with an estimated 156,420 new cases expected to be diagnosed in 2014, and

**WHEREAS**, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and other blood cancers will kill an estimated 55,350 people in the United States this year alone, and

**WHEREAS**, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients, and

**WHEREAS**, LLS maintains a state office in Nashville to help improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the State of Tennessee, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of blood cancer patients and their families, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases;

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

*Leukemia, Lymphoma,  
and Myeloma 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 third day of September, 2014.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Mangat*

Secretary of State