



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, National Auctioneers Day is a collaborative effort by professional organizations and auctioneers around the nation to highlight one of history's oldest professions; and

WHEREAS, in the course of daily life, individuals, organizations and governments use the competitive free enterprise system as an effective means to establish fair market value; and

WHEREAS, more than \$250 billion is distributed annually via auction sales nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Auctioneers Association and its members strive to advance the auction method of marketing and uphold the highest standards of professionalism in serving the public; and

WHEREAS, National Auctioneers Day has been observed for more than twenty years by state and local governments as well as private organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2013, as

Auctioneers Day

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 fifth day of March 2013.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Ruggitt

Secretary of State