



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, National Chemistry Week is a community based program of the American Chemical Society (ACS) that unites ACS local sections, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Chemistry Week is to increase the public appreciation of chemistry and to encourage interest in chemistry among young people, helping to generate future innovators who can help solve our global challenges; and

WHEREAS, the American Chemical Society has designated the theme of this week as “The Sweet Side of Chemistry – Candy,” showcasing the chemistry involved in candy and confections; and

WHEREAS, the science of chemistry provides the fundamental understanding required to deal with many of society's needs, including those that determine our quality of life and our economic strength; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee chemists and chemical engineers are joining the nation’s chemical community in a celebration of how they use science to help feed the world's population, tap new energy sources, clothe and house humanity, provide renewable substitutes for dwindling or scarce materials, improve health and conquer disease, strengthen our national security, and monitor and protect our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25, 2014 as

Chemistry 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 tenth day of September, 2014.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Hargitt

Secretary of State