



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, education is the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values and liberties; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, employees in education, whether they are educators, substitute educators, higher education faculty and staff, custodians, teachers, bus drivers, clerical workers, food service professionals, skilled trades workers, health and student service workers, security guards, technical employees, or librarians, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, local schools are the foundations of neighborhoods and communities, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of November 16-22, 2014 as

Education 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 seventeenth day of September, 2014.



Bill Haslam

Governor

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Secretary of State