



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, approximately 29,300 nursing home residents depend on caregivers to enhance their abilities rather than their disabilities while providing comprehensive care that upholds their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, approximately 31,400 caregivers provide 24-hour care to those nursing home residents who are chronically ill or injured and are unable to function independently; and

WHEREAS, member nursing homes of the Tennessee Health Care Association (THCA) are providing special recognition of their employees in celebration of Nursing Home Caregiver Appreciation Day in Tennessee through a program themed "Everyday Heroes";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim, November 21, 2014, as

Nursing Home Caregiver Appreciation 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 twelfth day of September, 2014.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Vitale in blue ink.

Secretary of State