



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, during this week, lives of companion animals will be saved at numerous adoption events and through spay and neuter opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week, activities will provide information about adopting your pets from animal shelters, promoting responsible animal ownership, low cost vaccinations/ services, volunteering in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week, supporting organizations will be in hospitals and assisted living facilities during this special week, bringing joy to the patients who need and appreciate the love of therapy animals;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week October 25 through November 2, 2014 as the tenth annual

*Tennessee Week for the Animals*

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 fourteenth day of October, 2014.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Mangitt*

Secretary of State