



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes the outstanding contributions of veteran owned businesses to the economy of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee understands the impact of the more than one thousand veteran owned businesses across the state in growing our economy; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Veterans Business Association provides entrepreneurship training, business development assistance, and networking opportunities to military veterans and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim January 27 through January 31, 2014 as

Veteran Owned Business 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 twenty-seventh day of September, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Stewart in blue ink.

Secretary of State

