



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the goal of the Public Agenda for Tennessee Higher Education is to bring the state to the national average for undergraduate degree attainment by 2025; and

WHEREAS, by 2018, fifty-four percent of all jobs in Tennessee will require some education beyond high school, according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; and

WHEREAS, collegeforTN.org provides resources for Tennesseans to prepare for college and meet the requirements of the college application process; and

WHEREAS, during the week of October 22-26, 2012, seniors at all Tennessee high schools are encouraged to submit an application to a postsecondary institution with the encouragement and assistance of school, college, and community volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 22-26, 2012, as

COLLEGE APPLICATION 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 third day of October, 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Mangot".

Secretary of State