



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Seafood Nutrition Partnership is a non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire a healthier Tennessee through partnerships that raise awareness about the essential nutritional benefits of eating seafood; and

WHEREAS, the Seafood Nutrition Partnership aims to combat heart disease in Tennessee by promoting diets rich in omega-3 fatty acids; and

WHEREAS, the Seafood Nutrition Partnership equips Tennesseans with skills to select, order and prepare fish and shellfish, and to inspire a healthier Tennessee by promoting a nutrient-rich diet that includes seafood; and

WHEREAS, the Seafood Nutrition Partnership devotes its time, events, public service announcements, educational literature, and online tools to disseminating information about the health benefits of seafood in order to combat preventable diseases in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Seafood Nutrition Partnership developed the "Healthy Heart Pledge" to encourage Tennesseans to commit to eating seafood twice a week in order to see the health benefits of a diet rich in omega-3 fatty acids;

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

Seafood Month

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-fourth day of October, 2014.

A blue ink signature of Bill Haslam.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Lee Bergatt.

Secretary of State

