



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, our valued citizens of Tennessee living in skilled nursing or post-acute care centers have made important contributions for the success and growth of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, care center residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and

**WHEREAS**, member facilities of the American Health Care Association and the Tennessee Health Care Association are holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week guided by the theme "Bring on the Fiesta!"; and

**WHEREAS**, we embrace this theme to show older adults and persons with disabilities patience, kindness, respect and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, we call upon everyone to visit their loved ones, friends, or neighbors who reside in a skilled nursing or post-acute care center as a way to acknowledge their contributions to society and to lift the spirits of caregivers who value the community's involvement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2015 as

*National Nursing Home 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 thirteenth day of March, 2015.

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Governor

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Secretary of State

