



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 14 million cancer survivors in America; and

**WHEREAS**, A cancer diagnosis is a life game changer and survivors face long term and life-limiting effects of the illness and its treatments, including physical, emotional, psychosocial, legal, and financial issues; and

**WHEREAS**, The Women Survivors Alliance, founded in the State of Tennessee, has undertaken a national call to action to address the burdens of survivorship issues on women, their family, and by extension, society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, Nashville is the host city to SURVIVORville 2015, held on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and National Cancer Survivors Day on June 7<sup>th</sup>, which brings survivors to Music City for education, motivation and life application of survivorship related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is uniquely suited to be the inviting, healing, hospitable destination to welcome survivors and co-survivors from around the world during these important events;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 1-7, 2015 as

*Cancer Survivors 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 ninth day of April, 2015.



*Bill Haslam*

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Governor

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Secretary of State