



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance, and consulting activity designed to improve an organization's operations; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors play an essential role as independent, objective professionals responsible for helping organizations advance their operations by: evaluating risks and internal controls; ensuring compliance with laws and regulations; promoting the reliability and integrity of information; and addressing instances of organizational fraud, waste, and abuse; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors provide a systematic and disciplined approach to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of operations, risk management, control, and governance processes; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology, education, and security, in both the public and private sector; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors promote sound internal controls, cost-efficient operations, accountability, transparency, productivity, efficiency, and process improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Audit Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the professional contributions of internal auditors in private industry, state government, local government, and the non-profit sector throughout the great state of Tennessee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

Internal Audit Awareness 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 ninth day of April, 2015.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Hargett

Secretary of State