



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2010 Census, Tennessee has a multiracial population of 110,009 persons representing 1.7% of our state population; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 9 million Americans who self-identify as more than one race; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee has one of the country's fastest growing populations of individuals who identify as multi-racial; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennesseans of multi-racial heritage have made tremendous contributions to our state throughout its history and into the present day;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 7-14, 2015

*Multiracial Heritage 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 April, 2015.



*Bill Haslam*

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Governor

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Secretary of State