



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled over the past 37 years; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy and increased awareness may result in better quality of life for women with lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases and may improve survivorship; and

**WHEREAS**, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of "making lung cancer history," uniting women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health;

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

*Women's Lung Health 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 eleventh day of May, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Pargett in blue ink.

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Secretary of State

