



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is a social insurance program under which workers earn coverage for retirement, survivors, and disability benefits by paying Social Security taxes on their earnings; and

WHEREAS, Social Security serves as vital financial protection for working men and women, children, those with disabilities, and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Social Security also administers the Supplemental Security Income program, which is funded by general revenues and provides cash assistance to aged, blind, and disabled persons who have very limited means; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security program is the cornerstone of economic protection on which workers can build a comfortable retirement through pensions, insurance, savings, and other income; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security website offers online services, applications, and program information for beneficiaries, employers, and the public; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes the importance of Social Security benefits to the welfare of its citizens and joins the Social Security Administration in celebrating its past and in building its future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2015 as

Social Security 80th Anniversary Day

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 twenty-ninth day of June, 2015.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Knight

Secretary of State