



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, during this week, lives of companion animals will be saved at numerous through adoption events and through spay neuter opportunities; and

WHEREAS, during this week, activities will provide information about adopting your pets from animal shelters, promoting responsible pet ownership, low cost vaccinations/services, volunteering in the community; and

WHEREAS, during this week, supporting organizations will be at hospitals and living assisted homes, bringing joy for the patients who need and appreciate the love of therapy animals; and

WHEREAS, during this week R.E.A.D. dogs will be at numerous libraries offering assistance to youth who benefit from these special therapy animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 19-27, 2015 as

Tennessee Week for the Animals

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-fourth day of August, 2015.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Wargot

Secretary of State