



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the National Stand Beside Her Movement is a call to action initiative to mentor, support and develop women and girls; to end comparison and competition and create more collaboration and support for one another; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Stand Beside Her Movement is to ensure that every girl and woman can reach her fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, women and girls all around the state of Tennessee will be participating in Stand Beside Her events throughout the month of October; and

WHEREAS, the Stand Beside Her Movement culminates each year with National Stand Beside Her Week, October 25-31, 2015 to encourage people to commit to supporting girls and women in their lives, their home, their office and in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Stand Beside Her Movement was developed by Girl Scouts Heart of the South, a premier girl-led organization where girls are appreciated for their talent, strengths and uniqueness; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts Heart of the South is headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee and serves 21 counties in west Tennessee;

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

Stand Beside Her 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 twenty-fourth day of August, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

Secretary of State

