



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, over 28,000 nursing home residents depend on approximately 30,500 caregivers to enhance their abilities rather than their disabilities while providing comprehensive care that upholds their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, member nursing homes of the Tennessee Health Care Association (THCA) are providing special recognition of their employees in celebration of Nursing Home Caregiver Appreciation Day in Tennessee through a program themed "Heart of gold";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2015, as

*Nursing Home
Caregiver Appreciation 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 eleventh day of September, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Herat in blue ink.

Secretary of State

