



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, veterinary technicians are important members of the veterinary health care team and are extremely important in the effort to provide quality animal health care to insure the humane treatment of all animals;

WHEREAS, there are over sixty accredited programs throughout the United States which provide intensive study of the skills and knowledge to work competently as a Veterinary Technician, including, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology, and clinical pathology training;

WHEREAS, it is extremely important that each veterinary technician maintain certification, registration, or licensure through the successful completion of a national and or state examination, practice lifelong learning through continuing education and uphold high ethical standards;

WHEREAS, veterinary technicians will be joining their colleagues across the country to urge all to become aware of the important contribution of veterinary technicians to the health and well-being of all animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 11-18, 2015 as

Veterinary Technician 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 tenth day of September, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Mangit in blue ink.

Secretary of State

