



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the clinical and administrative duties performed daily in the physician's office, clinic, laboratory or hospital and

**WHEREAS**, these multi-skilled professionals help create a professional and comforting atmosphere for patients by offering them guidance and support, and

**WHEREAS**, through this dedication the medical assistants of the United States have made a vital contribution to the quality of healthcare;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 19-23, 2015 as

*Medical Assistants Recognition 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 ninth day of September, 2015.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Hargett*

Secretary of State