



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, a pastor's spouse plays an important role in the church and community; and

WHEREAS, just as a pastor has the responsibility of being a spiritual leader, a teacher, an executive, an organizer, and a financial steward; their spouse supports them in these roles and often assists the pastor in performing these vital duties; and

WHEREAS, pastor's spouses must demonstrate integrity, love, compassion, perseverance, and be willing to go above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2016, "...But God" Ministry Nette Working For You, a 501c3 nonprofit agency has adopted the 4th Saturday in January as a day to recognize Senior Pastor's Wives for their humble dedication, commitment, and love for serving in their local church and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2016 as

Pastor Spouses 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 thirteenth day of January, 2016.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Vargo in blue ink.

Secretary of State