

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is committed to the promotion of information and technical assistance for needy students who wish to apply for post-secondary school financial assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, February is a critical filing time for such students to apply for assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, many parents and prospective students are unaware of the many types of financial aid programs and methods of application for such programs in the outstanding post-secondary institutions across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, education is a means not only to personal growth, but also to the growth of the State and its leadership;

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2013 as

## FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS 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 first day of February, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State