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My Fellow Tennesseans,

It is a privilege to dedicate the *2013-2014 Tennessee Blue Book* to an outstanding and legendary Tennessean, University of Tennessee Women's Head Basketball Coach Emeritus and Basketball Hall of Famer Pat Summitt.

A native of Cheatham County and a graduate of both the University of Tennessee at Martin and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Coach Summitt has distinguished herself as the winningest NCAA college basketball coach of all time with 31 NCAA tournament appearances, 22 Final Fours, and eight NCAA championships during her 38-year tenure as the coach of the Lady Vols. She has excelled on the global stage as well, compiling an international coaching record of 63-4.

The seven-time Coach of the Year has been not only a champion and fierce competitor on the basketball court, but also an ambassador for our state and nation. A recognizable figure not only in Tennessee but around the world, Coach Summitt has lived a life that serves as an example to all Tennesseans of the value of leadership, focus, and tireless effort.

In all of her achievements, she has never lost track of life's greater priorities as demonstrated in her family by her devotion to her son, Tyler; to her players as evidenced by a 100 percent graduation rate; and by more recently helping others in her work on behalf of Alzheimer's research. For all of this and more, she continues to be a role model beyond the athletic arena, recently having been recognized by the President of the United States as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012.

Coach Summitt has poured almost four decades into helping her Lady Vols achieve success on and off the court. While Coach Summitt may no longer be on the sidelines for the Lady Vols, her legend still looms large and her accomplishments are testaments to the values of hard work and commitment to excellence.

On behalf of our great state, it is my honor to dedicate the 2013-2014 edition of the *Tennessee Blue Book* to Coach Pat Summitt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tre Hargett".

Tre Hargett

## PAT SUMMITT

Women's Basketball Head Coach Emeritus  
University of Tennessee



For four decades, the University of Tennessee Lady Vols basketball program has been among the nation's elite and has helped change the national perception of women's college basketball.

That's thanks in large part to Pat Summitt, head coach emeritus, who won eight NCAA Championships and 32 combined Southeastern Conference titles during her 38 years as the team's head coach. Her career won-lost record was an amazing 1,098-208. She won more games than any other coach – men's or women's - in NCAA history.

Under Summitt's watch, Tennessee made an unprecedented 31 consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament and produced 12 Olympians, 34 WNBA players, 21 WBCA/Kodak/State Farm All-Americans, and 39 All-SEC players. Along with their success on the court, Summitt's student-athletes had tremendous produc-

tivity in the classroom. Coach Summitt held a 100 percent graduation rate for all Lady Vols who completed their eligibility at Tennessee.

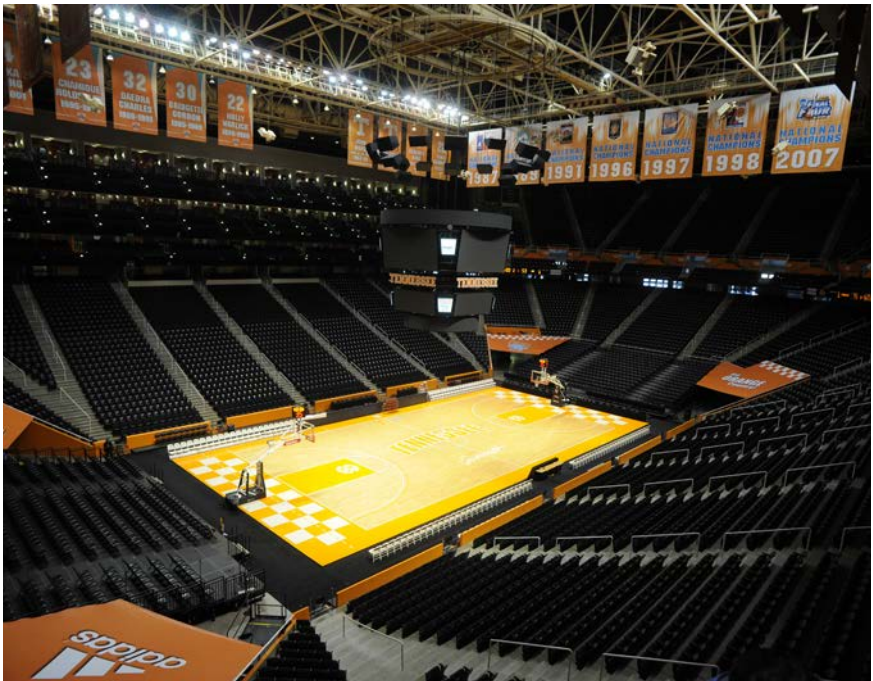
On August 23, 2011, Summitt showed her courage off the court as she revealed that she had been diagnosed with early onset dementia at age 59. The "We Back Pat" campaign sprang up overnight and went viral in the social media world following her announcement.

In November 2011, Summitt announced the formation of her foundation, the Pat Summitt Foundation, with the proceeds going toward cutting-edge Alzheimer's research. In 2012, the Southeastern Conference and its member institutions donated \$100,000 to the effort. Also in 2012, NASCAR driver and Knoxville native Trevor Bayne drove a "We Back Pat" themed car in the Nationwide Series Food City 250 race in Bristol to help raise awareness for the foundation. Summitt served as the race's grand marshal. A major milestone for the foundation was reached when a \$500,000 gift was made by former Vol and current NFL quarterback Peyton Manning and his wife, Ashley, in the spring of 2013.

Throughout her career, Summitt has received hundreds of honors. Her story began as a high school basketball player at Cheatham County High School, and continued at the University of Tennessee-Martin. She received a Presidential Medal of Freedom and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the President's Council on Physical Fitness, Sports & Nutrition. She won the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's 2012 Tennessean of the Year and the Arthur Ashe Courage Award. The Arthur Ashe Courage Award was presented to her by Peyton Manning after a poignant video tribute at the 2012 ESPYs in Los Angeles.

*The Sporting News* named her one of the 50 Greatest Coaches of All-Time. She has been inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the FIBA Hall of Fame, and the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame. She was *Sports Illustrated's* 2011 Sportswoman of the Year.

The NCAA honored her legacy, and that of UCLA men's basketball coaching great John Wooden, by naming a room in its new Myles Brand headquarters building the Summitt-Wooden Room. She also holds the honor of being the only person to have two Division I basketball courts named in her honor (UT at Martin and UT at Knoxville), and the gym that she played in as a Cheatham County High School Cubette also bears her name.



The University of Tennessee named its basketball court at the Thompson-Boling Arena, "The Summitt," following a win over Purdue on March 22, 2005.



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# PREFACE

The *Tennessee Blue Book* serves as a manual of useful information on our state and government, both past and present. It contains information on the makeup of Tennessee state government, state history, national and state constitutions, most recent election results, and census data.

The *Blue Book* is divided into seven sections. The first three sections are devoted to the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government. They appear in the order set forth by the state constitution. The book's organization is based on the organizational chart of state government which appears on the following page.

**Section I** focuses on the 108th General Assembly, listing the membership of the House and Senate and their committees. The General Assembly examines issues affecting Tennesseans and gives guidance necessary for the smooth operation of state government. The General Assembly elects three constitutional officers: the secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury, and the treasurer. These officials and their departments are featured in this section.

**Section II** is devoted to the executive branch of government and explains the function of the departments administered by the governor through his appointed commissioners. This section also describes the governor's responsibilities and explores the history and duties of the agencies under his authority.

**Section III** examines the judicial branch of state government and provides information on the judicial system, courts, and those involved in interpreting state law. The attorney general and reporter is a constitutional officer appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

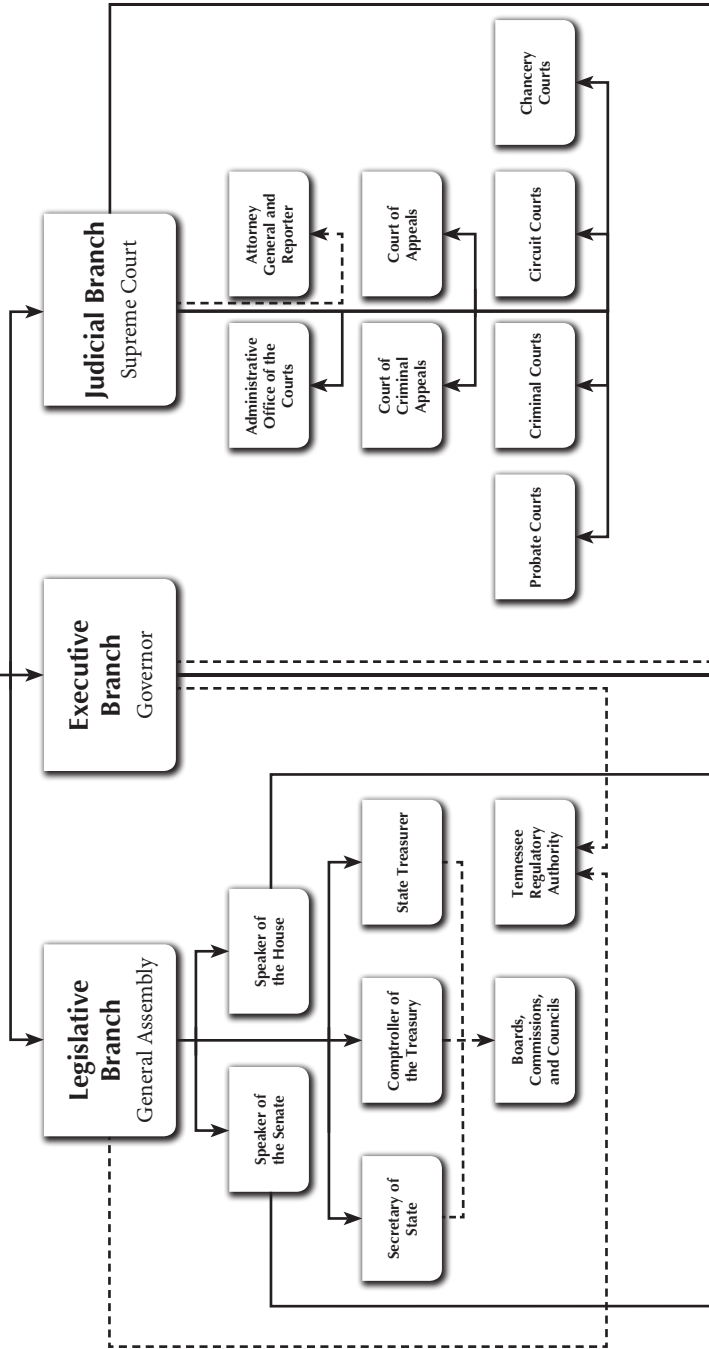
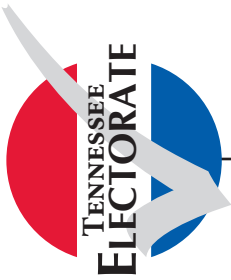
**Section IV** features the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and explains its role in advancing the public interest through telecommunications and utilities throughout the state.

**Section V** presents the Tennessee congressional delegation in the federal government and the United States Constitution.

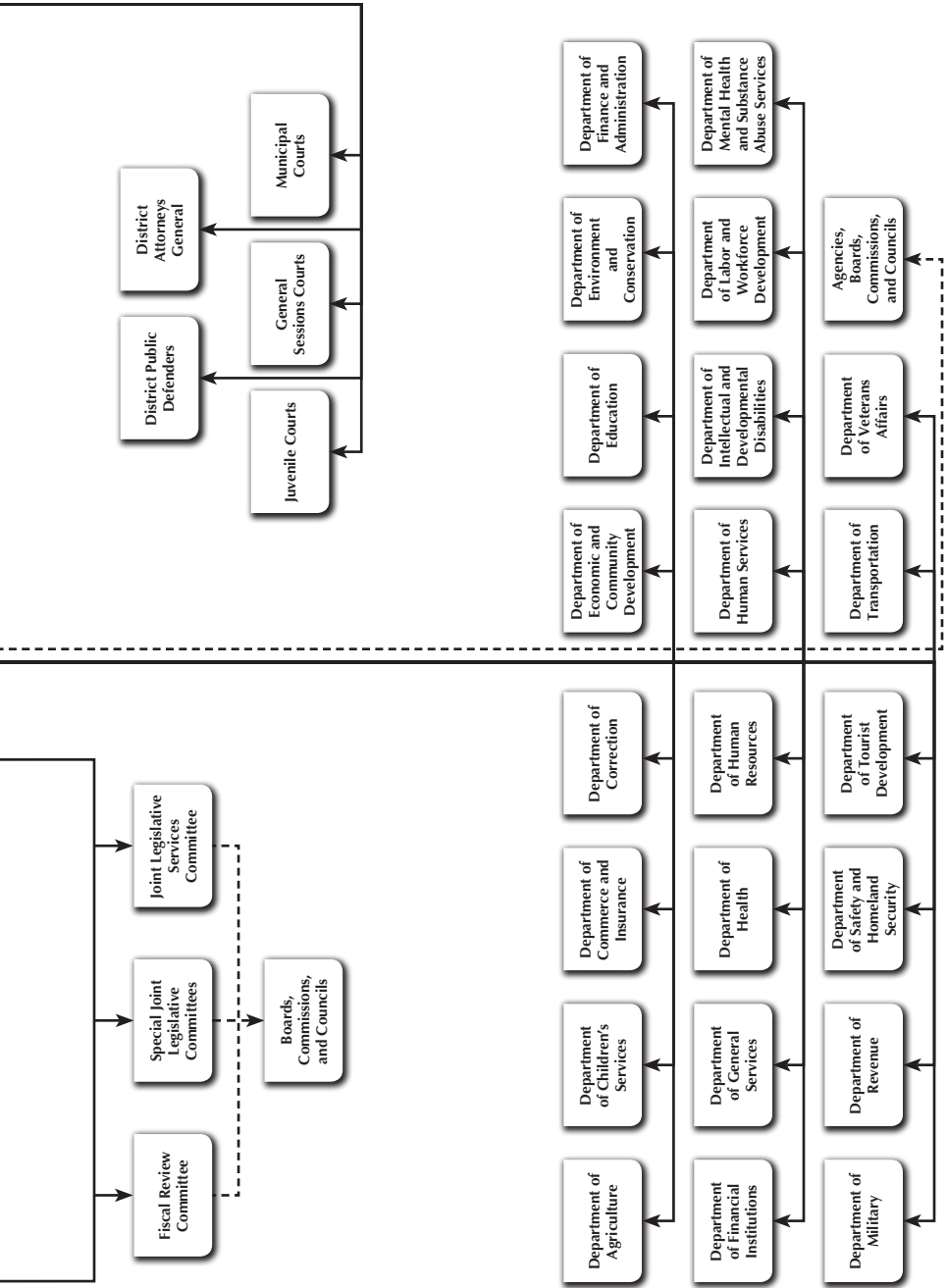
**Section VI** contains a cumulative state history, biographies of Tennessee's former governors, state historic sites, state symbols and honors, and the Tennessee Constitution.

**Section VII** details the results of elections held across the state in 2012 and provides statistical information regarding Tennessee cities and counties.

The term "blue book" dates from the 15th century when the English Parliament began keeping its records in large volumes covered with blue velvet. Since that time the name "Blue Book" has been used to describe many forms of government manuals. The *Tennessee Blue Book and Official Directory* was first published in 1929. Its predecessor, *The Official and Political Manual of the State of Tennessee*, was first published by the Office of the Secretary of State in 1890.









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