

Date for Rally Day: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 - See you then in Nashville!!

Hello homeschooling families,

We hope you all are having a refreshing summer even in the midst of this scorching July heat!!

THEA wanted to let you all know the date for Rally Day 2012 with the hope that you will all mark your calendars and plan even now to join hundreds and hundreds of Tennessee home educators on Capitol Hill that day!! We hope that tutorials and co-ops which regularly meet on Tuesdays will make this a day for civics education canceling regular classes to encourage your student's and their families to be on Capitol Hill for Rally Day!!

This past Rally Day we met in the beautiful and historical War Memorial Auditorium to hear from those legislators who worked so hard to see our new homeschool law passed!! Such a giant step forward needs to be celebrated as this law went into effect on July 1st!! We also heard from, among numerous others, newly elected House of Representative's Speaker Beth Harwell complementing us for our choice to educate our children, commenting on the benefits and value of home education for our children!!

No states in the US have such an event with such an opportunity! Why would you ever want your family to miss such an experience? We don't know!! So we encourage you to plan now to be there!!

Rally Day 2012 is Tuesday, April 17th.

Check the THEA web site, [www.homeschooling-tennessee.org](http://www.homeschooling-tennessee.org), in the up-coming months for more details.

See you then!!

May God bless each of you and your families,

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