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The Honorable Ron Ramsey  
Lt. Governor and Speaker of the Senate  
1 Legislative Plaza  
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The Honorable Beth Harwell  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Suite 19, Legislative Plaza  
301 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor Ramsey and Speaker Harwell:

Our office is pleased with Finance and Administration's timely release of the 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Achieving this goal prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> allows the report to be considered for the Government Finance Officers Association's prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

I am glad that our Division of State Audit could once again contribute to meeting this important end-of-year deadline in conducting the independent audit of the 2013 CAFR and issuing an opinion on the report.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury remains committed to our mission of making government work better. We congratulate Finance and Administration on the CAFR submission and appreciated the opportunity to help ensure state government continues to fulfill its responsibilities with the highest degree of efficiency and accountability.

Sincerely,

Justin P. Wilson  
Comptroller of the Treasury