



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the people of Tennessee recognize the sacrifice of the members of our armed services and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember the families who have lost their loved ones in combat; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Thomas H. Mullins of Harriman, Tennessee went missing on November 2, 1950 while serving his country in Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, an American prisoner of war reported that Mullins died while being held at POW Camp 5 in Pyokdong, North Korea; and

**WHEREAS**, Mullins served with Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division; and

**WHEREAS**, his remains will be laid at rest at Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg, Florida on March 29, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Mullins bravely answered the call to protect our freedom and gave the ultimate sacrifice in a prison camp far from home;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of  
Corporal Thomas H. Mullins*

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 twenty-eighth day of March, 2018.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

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Secretary of State