



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, U.S. Army Private First Class Lewis Price of Jefferson City, Tennessee, was reported missing as of November 6, 1944 while serving his country in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Price, then aged 23, served with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 109th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, Price went missing while his company was engaged in combat for several weeks in the Hürtgen Forest in Germany; and

WHEREAS, his remains will be returned to his native state and laid at rest in Rogersville, Tennessee, on December 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful to finally welcome home this brave soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 14, 2018 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of
Private First Class Lewis Price*

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 sixth day of December, 2018.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Hyatt

Secretary of State