



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, Lieutenant Richard Lannom of Union City, Tennessee, was reported missing as of March 1, 1968 while serving his country in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Lannom, age 27, was assigned to Attack Squadron Three Five, USS Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, his A-6A aircraft did not return from a night mission over North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, his remains will be returned to his native state and laid at rest in Eastview Cemetery, Tennessee on March 2; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are grateful to finally welcome home this brave Naval aviator who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2019 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of
Lieutenant Richard Lannom*

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 fourteenth day of February, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

