



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt was born January 30, 1882, in New York; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected to his first term as President of the United States in 1932, in the midst of the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President for four consecutive terms, demonstrating remarkable leadership in courage in facing multiple threats to the nation, both internal and from abroad; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt established the civilian conservation corps, which employed millions of young men in the midst of the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Tennessee's own Cordell Hull as Secretary of State from 1933-1944, making him the longest serving Secretary of State in United States history; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 15-2-105 requires the Governor to proclaim January 30 of each year as "Franklin D. Roosevelt Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 30, 2019 as

Franklin D. Roosevelt Day

in Tennessee 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 thirtieth day of January, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Jae Hayatt

Secretary of State

