



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, SFC Jeremy W. Griffin of Greenbrier, Tennessee, was killed on September 16, 2019 while serving his country during a combat deployment in Wardak Province, Afghanistan to support Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, Griffin was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2019 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of
SFC Jeremy W. Griffin*

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-sixth day of September, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lu Hargett

Secretary of State