



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Andrew Jackson is one of the most prominent Tennesseans in our state's glorious history; and

WHEREAS, he was born on March 15, 1773 as the son of impoverished Scotch-Irish immigrants and persevered to establish himself with a career in law; and

WHEREAS, he had a long military career serving the United States in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 as major general; and

WHEREAS, Jackson's popularity among his troops and reputation for toughness earned him the nickname "Old Hickory"; and

WHEREAS, he served the State of Tennessee in numerous positions including Attorney General, United States Representative, United States Senator, and Tennessee Superior Court Judge, and

WHEREAS, he was elected to be a delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1796, and

WHEREAS, he was one of three original landowners who founded the city of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Jackson was elected the seventh President of the United States in 1828 and re-elected in 1832; and

WHEREAS, he resided in Nashville with his beloved wife Rachel Donelson Jackson with their three adopted sons on The Hermitage; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jackson leaves a historical legacy as the first Tennessean elected to the Presidency and as an influential statesman;

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 15-2-101 requires the Governor to proclaim March 15 of each year as "Andrew Jackson Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2020 as

Andrew Jackson 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 tenth day of March, 2020.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Reger

Secretary of State

