



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, United States Navy Fireman 3rd Class Warren H. Crim of McMinnville, Tennessee, was killed on December 7, 1941 during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Crim was assigned to the battleship USS Oklahoma, which sustained multiple torpedo hits and capsized during the attack; and

WHEREAS, his remains will be returned to his native state and laid at rest in McMinnville, Tennessee on October 24, 2020; 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 24, 2020 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of
Navy Fireman 3rd Class Warren H. Crim*

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 nineteenth day of October, 2020.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State