



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, by a U.S. Senate Joint Resolution on June 23, 1936, the last Sunday of September was dedicated to gold star mothers; and

WHEREAS, this resolution aims to recognize the full measure of devotion given to the United States of America by these special women, who have been made gold star mothers through the ultimate sacrifice of their child; and

WHEREAS, the tremendous loss for these matriarchs of our country is not lost on ordinary citizens; and

WHEREAS, no greater grief is felt than that of a parent who has to bury their child, a child who gave all, whose name will not be forgotten, whose name will invoke service, courage, and fidelity; and

WHEREAS, American gold star mothers have earned our support, respect and deference, and we recognize the unimaginable burden that weighs on their hearts and souls;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2021 as

Gold Star Mother's 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 eighteenth day of June, 2021.



Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Wright

Secretary of State