



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, Private Warren G.H. DaVault of Nashville, Tennessee, was killed in action on November 20, 1944 while serving his country in World War II; and

WHEREAS, DaVault, who was assigned to Company F, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, was engaged in heavy fighting during the Battle of the Hürtgen Forrest; and

WHEREAS, his remains will be returned to his native state and laid at rest in Spence Cemetery near Dayton, Tennessee on August 14, 2021; 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 August 14, 2021 as a

*Day of Mourning in Remembrance of
Private Warren G.H. DaVault*

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 August, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State