



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, at 7:55 am, December 7, 1941, the silence of Sunday morning was fragmented when the Imperial Japanese Navy attacked our forces on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor leaving 2,403 Americans dead and much of our Nation's Pacific Fleet destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor led to the United States' entrance into World War II. Today we remember the "Greatest Generation" who showed great courage and resolve to secure the freedom of millions around the World; and

WHEREAS, the crystal waters of Pearl Harbor have been the resting place of sailors and Marines aboard the USS Arizona, USS Utah, and USS Oklahoma for over 80 years. We honor these patriots and commemorate the valor of all those who served; and

WHEREAS, we are eternally grateful for members of our Nation's military and their families, who freely risk all for the benefit of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2022, as

Pearl Harbor Remembrance 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 fourth day of November 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State