



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Korean War, which took place from 1950 to 1953, was a significant chapter in our nation's history, often referred to as the "Forgotten War"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has a rich heritage of patriotic service and has been home to countless brave men and women who selflessly served their country during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, it is our duty and responsibility to remember and honor the sacrifices made by these veterans, to ensure their stories are preserved and shared with future generations; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of understanding our past, we acknowledge the profound impact of the Korean War on global history and its role in shaping the world as we know it today; and

WHEREAS, through learning about the legacy of those who served in the Korean War, we gain a deeper appreciation for their courage, resilience, and dedication to preserving freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, by increasing awareness and knowledge about the Korean War, we can foster a greater sense of gratitude and respect for the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim July 27, 2023 as

Korean War Veterans 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 twelfth day of July 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Reger

Secretary of State