



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day has been observed since 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the U.S. Congress officially recognized the service of our veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, we all can think of someone in history, our community, or family who has served in the United States military; and

**WHEREAS**, over 449,000 Tennesseans are Veterans of the United States military; and

**WHEREAS**, the cause of peace and freedom has been upheld by these men and women who stand among us, no longer in uniform and we extend our gratitude to these individuals for their selfless service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, we should all be inspired to dedicate ourselves to the ideals so many individuals served and sacrificed to protect; and

**WHEREAS**, deserving of the full support of all citizens, we extend our gratitude to Veterans in Tennessee for the contributions made to further freedom and the future of America;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2024 as

*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 twenty-fifth day of October 2024.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Mangitt*

Secretary of State