



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, at 7 :55 am on 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; and

WHEREAS, the attack left 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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, 2024, as

Pearl Harbor 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 November 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Mangitt

Secretary of State