



STATE OF TENNESSEE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 37

AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 28, 29, AND 32 RELATIVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD AND HAVE BEEN CALLED TO FULL TIME MILITARY DUTY IN RESPONSE TO THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHEREAS, members of the Reserve Components of Armed Forces of the United States of America have been ordered to active duty by the President of the United States or under the authority of the governor in support of an operation ("the operation") undertaken in response to the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, a number of employees of the State of Tennessee who serve in the United States Armed Forces as a part of the Reserve and National Guard have been called to active military duty as a part of the operation or are subject to being called into active duty as a part of the operation; and

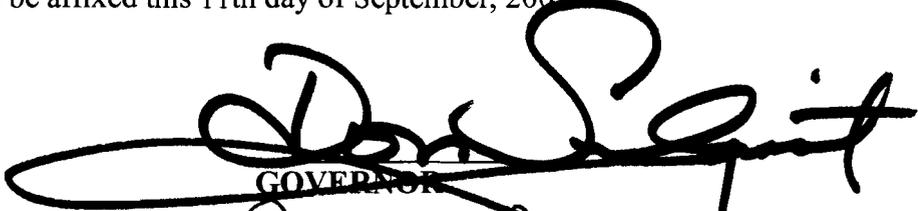
WHEREAS, this operation continues to this day; and

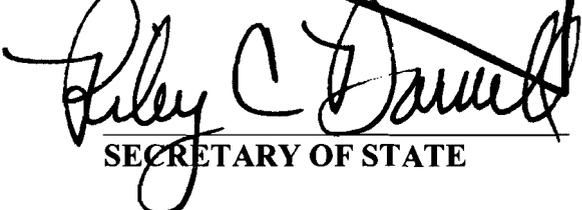
WHEREAS, I have determined that additional special leave with partial pay is necessary for the welfare of those employees of each department of the Executive branch of state government who have been called to active military duty as a part of the operation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Sundquist, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, do hereby order and direct the following:

The provisions of Executive Orders 28, 29, and 32 dated September 27, 2001, November 16, 2001, and March 27, 2002, respectively, are hereby amended to the extent necessary to provide for an additional six months of special leave with partial pay to be granted to those members of each department in the Executive branch of state government who are called to active duty by the President of the United States or under the authority of the governor in support of the operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 11th day of September, 2002.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE