

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

**PARDON**

**TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, between March of 2010 and January of 2012, Edward Guthrie was convicted of one count of arson in the Criminal Court of Bradley County, Tennessee (case no. 09-508) and one count of aggravated criminal trespass in the General Sessions Court of Bradley County, Tennessee (case no. 6GS1-2011-CR-6718); and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to issue pardons; and

**WHEREAS**, this case appears to me to be a proper one for the exercise of executive clemency for the following reasons:

Mr. Edward Guthrie has demonstrated his rehabilitation. He served in the United States Army and worked as an electrician. He is actively involved in international ministry work. Witnesses spoke to his impeccable character and trustworthiness. The Tennessee Board of Parole recommended granting a pardon to Mr. Guthrie.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Tennessee Constitution and by the laws of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant a pardon in favor of Mr. Edward Guthrie, pardoning him for his 2010 through 2012 convictions listed above.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

