



City of Munford, Tennessee

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Dwayne Cole, Mayor

PROCLAMATION – DEMOLAY DAY

WHEREAS, DeMolay International, founded in 1919 and named for Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, is a distinguished international youth leadership organization for young men ages 12 to 21, committed to teaching values of integrity, service, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay promotes seven timeless virtues known as the Seven Cardinal Precepts: Filial Love, Reverence, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanness, and Patriotism—each of which guides young men to live honorably, serve their communities faithfully, and lead with courage and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the Tipton Chapter and Lynn Skinner Chapter of DeMolay, both active in and around the City of Munford, have consistently demonstrated these principles through public service, leadership training, and community involvement—positively impacting countless lives while setting a powerful example of youth civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the members and advisors of the Tipton and Lynn Skinner Chapters dedicate themselves to shaping future leaders who are grounded in moral character, personal responsibility, and love of country, enriching our county through their commitment to volunteerism, mentorship, and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, alumni of DeMolay have gone on to become exemplary citizens and leaders across numerous fields, reflecting the enduring strength of the organization’s mission and the values it instills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dwayne Cole, Mayor of the City of Munford do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 13, 2025, as:

DEMOLAY DAY

in Munford and call upon all citizens to join in recognizing the significant contributions of DeMolay, and to honor the members and advisors of the Tipton Chapter and Lynn Skinner Chapter for their service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the Seven Cardinal Precepts

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Munford to be affixed this 13th day of July 2025.

Dwayne Cole, Mayor

Sherry Yelvington, Recorder