

RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 29 AS  
FIRST SERGEANT MILO LEMERT DAY

WHEREAS, MILO LEMERT was a resident of Crossville and Cumberland County, Tennessee and,

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1917, he enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard, and during his training at Camp Sevier in Greenville, South Carolina, was promoted to sergeant due to his tremendous leadership qualities, and

WHEREAS, in March 1918, MILO LEMERT was deployed to Europe during World War I with Old Hickory Division, arriving at Bellicourt, France, and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 1918, when all his company's officers were killed, Sergeant MILO LEMERT reorganized his unit and, seeing the left flank of his company was held up, causing many casualties, Sergeant MILO LEMERT, with coolness and courage under fire, singlehandedly led his company to attack the enemy with hand grenades at Hindenburg Line, resulting in the destruction of all enemy soldiers and four machine gun emplacements, and

WHEREAS, during the attack Sergeant MILO LEMERT was killed by enemy fire, and

WHEREAS, his actions saved the lives of many fellow soldiers, MILO LEMERT was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, presented to his widow, Nellie Lemert, on October 19, 1919 at Crossville, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, MILO LEMERT is buried at the Crossville City Cemetery in Cumberland County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that American Legion Post 163, Crossville, Tennessee, petitions the City of Crossville to proclaim September 29 of each year as FIRST SERGEANT MILO LEMERT DAY, to be observed with appropriate ceremony and acknowledgement of the honor and recognition First Sergeant MILO LEMERT has brought to Crossville and Cumberland County, Tennessee.