

***A Proclamation Designating Energy Awareness Month and  
ENERGY STAR® Change a Light Program***

*Whereas, energy efficiency is important to the City of Bristol, Tennessee because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the environment because it lessens greenhouse gas emissions and reduces air pollution, and*

*Whereas, the nation's Mayors are committed to maintaining secure, safe and affordable energy resources for their citizens, and*

*Whereas, by taking the ENERGY STAR® Change a Light pledge during October 2007, citizens of Bristol, Tennessee have the opportunity to save energy and to help voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions by switching to ENERGY STAR® qualified compact fluorescent lighting products in their homes, and*

*Whereas, If every American home replaced just one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb, we would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes for a year, more than \$600 million in annual energy costs, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than 800,000 cars, and*

*Whereas, the City of Bristol, Tennessee is proud to do its part in this nationwide effort, celebrating the month of October as Energy Awareness Month, to promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household, and encouraging the installation of ENERGY STAR® Qualified lighting,*

*Now Therefore, I, David Shumaker, Mayor of the City of Bristol, Tennessee do hereby proclaim October 2007 as*

***Energy Awareness Month***

*in Bristol, Tennessee, and accept the Change a Light pledge and encourage the citizens of Bristol to make this important change.*

*This 4th day of October, 2007.*

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*David Shumaker  
Mayor*