

A Proclamation Designating Bristol Arbor Day/Earth Day

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper products, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of the business area, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, Arbor Day / Earth Day is a unique celebration, focusing not on the past, but the future, and by planting this small tree we affirm our faith in the future, and

Whereas, the city wishes to thank the Tree Board members for their efforts in helping to improve the quality of life in our city,

Now, Therefore, I, Joel Staton, Mayor of the City of Bristol, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2009 as

Bristol Arbor Day/ Earth Day

in the City of Bristol and urge all citizens to plant trees and commend them for their efforts in reforesting the city.

This 3rd day of March, 2009.

Joel Staton
Mayor