

## ***A Proclamation Designating Bristol Farmers Market Week***

***Whereas***, farmers markets are important nationwide outlets for agricultural producers, providing them with increased marketing opportunities; and

***Whereas***, more than 5,000 farmers markets across the country offer consumers affordable, convenient and healthful products sold directly from the farm in their freshest possible state; and

***Whereas***, farmers markets can help promote child health and reduce childhood obesity by increasing children's access to fresh fruits and vegetables; and

***Whereas***, farmers markets support the sustainability of small family farms and the revitalization of communities as well as offering farmers and consumers the opportunity to interact;

***Now, Therefore, I***, Margaret Feierabend, Mayor of the City of Bristol Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2010 as

### ***Farmers Market Week***

*in Bristol Tennessee and ask that our citizens support the State Street Farmers Market in recognition of the many contributions they make to daily life in the City of Bristol Tennessee.*

*This 3rd day of August 2010.*

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*Margaret Feierabend*  
*Mayor*