

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *education is the foundation and an integral part of our society, and*

WHEREAS, *the concept of a free and equal education is an American tradition, and*

WHEREAS, *the retired teachers of Bristol, Tennessee have dedicated their working lives to uphold this tradition, and*

WHEREAS, *it is appropriate to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to these former teachers,*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *David Shumaker, Mayor of Bristol, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2007 as*

National Retired Teachers Day

in the City of Bristol and urge all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

THIS, *6th day of November 2007.*

David Shumaker
Mayor