

A Proclamation Designating Sesquicentennial Man of the Year

Whereas, the 2006 Bristol Sesquicentennial Celebration of 150 Years of Heritage and Harmony was successful beyond the hopes and expectations of all involved, and

Whereas, the Sesquicentennial Steering Committee and its several subcommittees spent countless hours planning, organizing, and presenting over seventy thought-provoking and entertaining events, and

Whereas, the programs and projects were made possible by dozens of generous sponsors, hundreds of willing volunteers, and thousands of citizens participating and enjoying the fun, and

Whereas, the contributions of all the many individuals, organizations, and businesses were essential to the success of the Sesquicentennial Celebration, and

Whereas, one individual deserves special recognition for the time, energy, enthusiasm, and talent that made it all come together so well,

Now, Therefore, We, James E. Messimer, Mayor of the City of Bristol, Tennessee and C. Farnham Jarrard, Mayor of the City of Bristol, Virginia, hereby proclaim Tim Buchanan as

Bristol Sesquicentennial Man of the Year

and ask all Bristolians to recognize his significant contributions on behalf of our community.

This 27th day of March, 2007.

*Mayor James E. Messimer
Bristol, Tennessee*

*Mayor C. Farnham Jarrard, Jr.
Bristol, Virginia*