

Resolution No. 10-33

A Resolution Designating April 2010 As Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, April 2010 marks the Forty-Second Anniversary of the enactment of the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, legislation passed by Congress in 1968, seeks to eliminate discrimination in opportunities and to affirmatively make housing choices available for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing efforts to ensure equal housing opportunity for all citizens is not the exclusive role of the Federal government but also requires state and local government efforts to combat housing discrimination as well; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bristol, Tennessee utilizes the Department of Community Development to implement an effective and responsible Fair Housing Program; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this City Council to encourage the unified efforts of Federal, state and local governments in promoting housing opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that April 2010 be designated Fair Housing Month,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Bristol, Tennessee that the recommendation of the City Manager is accepted, and April 2010 is designated as Fair Housing Month.

Fred Testa, Mayor

Date: _____

Tara E. Musick, City Recorder

**Approved as to Form and Legality
this ____ day of March 2010**

Jack W. Hyder, Jr.
City Attorney