

A PROCLAMATION TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 21-27, 2010 AS FOOD CHECK-OUT WEEK

WHEREAS, It is important that Americans have access to and consume healthful foods containing adequate vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients even during challenging economic times; and

WHEREAS, Achieving better nutrition with fewer resources remains a shared concern of our citizens that can be addressed through education and wise shopping strategies; and

WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers are unmatched in their ability to consistently produce an abundance of safe, nutritious and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, Producers confront significant uncertainties including inclement weather, damaging insects and other challenges, on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Greene County farmers, ranchers and others involved in the agriculture industry, working together in an environmentally sustainable way, help feed people here in Greeneville and Greene County, our State, our Nation and in other countries around the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan D. Broyles, Greene County Mayor in the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 21-27, 2010, as Food Check-Out Week. I call upon all Americans to join me in recognizing and reflecting upon the strength of our diverse agricultural industry and in celebrating the benefits of agriculture with appropriate observances and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this the 16th day of February 2010, the two hundred thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ALAN D. BROYLES
GREENE COUNTY MAYOR