

PHIL BREDESEN
THE GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE

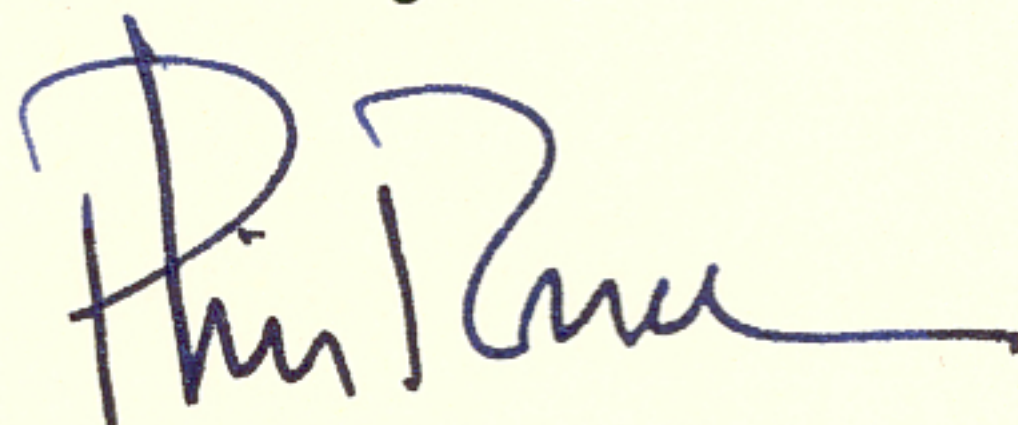
20 March 2009

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

To satisfy the requirement set forth in Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I am pleased to certify that the State of Tennessee, and agencies thereof, will request and use funds provided under the Act, and use them to create and save jobs and promote economic growth.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Bredesen", with a stylized initial "P" and a long horizontal flourish.

Phil Bredesen