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**IN CELEBRATION OF "BIOFUELS DAY IN TENNESSEE"
PILOT DROPS E85 PRICE TO \$1.85
Price Will Drop to Almost \$1.00 Less Than Regular Gasoline for Event**

Knoxville, TN - To celebrate the recent proclamation by Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen declaring June 28 the first ever "Biofuels Day" in Tennessee, Pilot Oil is dropping the price of the E85 they offer at their brand new E85 station at 205 Walker Springs Road in west Knoxville roughly \$0.65 to \$1.85 per gallon from 4pm until 7pm today.

Pilot opened this E85 pump almost a month ago as East Tennessee's first high blend of ethanol station in the region and is seeing a steady stream of customers come by to fill-up.

Pilot Corporation's Dan Fleming says, "We are seeing sales of E85 increase and are glad to see demand by consumers for the product. The more awareness we raise of the need for the fuel's use the more we can be a contributor to helping move Americans to using more American fuels."

Although this is the first station in East Tennessee, more are on the way through state funding programs that are helping make it more available. There are currently seven E85 stations in Tennessee. Nationally, this cleaner-burning, alternative fuel has recently passed the 1,300 mark in the number of stations open and continues to grow as a fuel that offers several benefits including 1) putting American money back into the pockets of Americans in lieu of providing it to unsavory foreign regimes, 2) supporting the sustainable growth of a renewable fuels market in the transportation sector in the U.S., and 3) helping improve air quality nationwide.

Jonathan Overly, executive director of the East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition, will be on-hand from 4pm to 5pm to answer questions anyone may have about E85, E10, ethanol or biofuels in general. In addition, the ETCFC will be making some E85 bumper stickers and window clings available to flex-fuel vehicle owners during the event.

(The attached page is the TDOT release from this last Monday the 25th noting the establishment of June 28 as the first ever Biofuels Day in Tennessee.)



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Governor Bredesen Proclaims First Ever Biofuels Day in Tennessee

Biofuel Stations in Tennessee Encouraged to Offer Reduced Prices on June 28

Nashville, Tenn. – As millions prepare to celebrate their freedom this July Fourth, Governor Phil Bredesen is encouraging Tennesseans to kick off the pre-holiday weekend by celebrating independence with biofuels. Governor Bredesen today signed a proclamation declaring June 28th as the first ever Biofuels Day in Tennessee and announced his plan to get more Tennesseans to try clean, homegrown, renewable biofuels.

“I’m pleased to designate June 28th as Biofuels Day in Tennessee,” said Governor Bredesen. “In addition, I am encouraging fueling stations across the state to reduce their prices on ethanol and biodiesel for this special one-day event. Millions will be hitting the road this weekend for the July Fourth holiday and I want to invite all Tennesseans as well as those passing through our state to consider celebrating their independence with biofuels.”

Currently there are 32 retail biofuels stations in operation in Tennessee. Five offer both E85 (ethanol) and B20 (biodiesel), 25 sell B20 only and two stations offer E85 only. A map of existing retail biofuel stations can be found at www.biotenn.org and is attached to this release.

In February 2007, Governor Bredesen dedicated \$1.5 million to TDOT’s Green Island Corridor Network Grant program. The program was established to encourage more retail stations to offer biofuels to the public. On June 6, Bredesen announced the first ten Green Island Corridor Network grants.

On Thursday, June 28th, Governor Bredesen will announce the next round of Green Island Corridor Network Grants and will unveil a new initiative to promote biofuels to the public at a press event in Nashville.

WHO: Governor Phil Bredesen
Commissioner Gerald Nicely, TDOT
Commissioner Ken Givens, Department of Agriculture

WHAT: Announcement of Green Island Grants and new biofuels public initiative

WHEN: Thursday, June 28, 2007
10:30 a.m. CDT

WHERE: Daily’s Fuel Station
911 South Hartman Drive
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