



City of Chattanooga
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

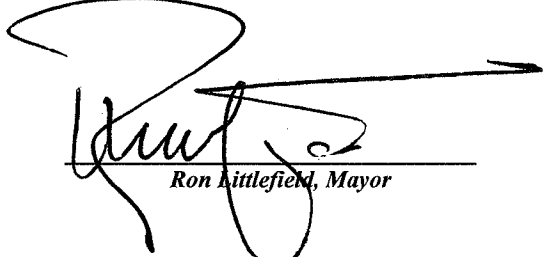
- Whereas:** It has come to pass that the heavens are shut up and a drought of Biblical proportions has been visited upon the Southern United States, and
- Whereas:** The parched and dry conditions have weighed heavily upon the State of Georgia and sorely afflicted those who inhabit the Great City of Atlanta, and
- Whereas:** The leaders of Georgia have assembled like the Children of Israel in the desert, grumbled among themselves and have begun to cast longing eyes toward the north, coveting their neighbor's assets, and
- Whereas:** The lack of water has led some misguided souls to seek more potent refreshment or for other reasons has resulted in irrational and outrageous actions seeking to move a long established and peaceful boundary, and
- Whereas:** It is deemed better to light a candle than curse the darkness, and better to offer a cool, wet kiss of friendship rather than face a hot and angry legislator gone mad from thirst, and
- Whereas:** It is feared that if today they come for our river, tomorrow they might come for our Jack Daniels or George Dickel,

Now Therefore,

I, Ron Littlefield, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga,
In the interest of brotherly love, peace, friendship, mutual prosperity, citywide self
promotion, political grandstanding and all that, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, February 27, 2008, as

"Give Our Georgia Friends a Drink Day"

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
Seal of the City of Chattanooga to be affixed this the
27th Day of February, 2008



Ron Littlefield, Mayor

