

**2009 RESOLUTION - PROCLAIMING PROJECT PORCH LIGHT DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield recognizes the need to care for, protect, and preserve our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs use about 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs, last up to 10 times longer, will save \$30 or more over the life of the bulb, and reduce carbon emissions by 1,300 pounds over the life of the bulb; and

**WHEREAS**, we can all have a role in saving energy and creating a greener Bloomfield by using more energy efficient bulbs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield wishes to educate residents about the proper use, disposal, and recycling of compact fluorescent bulbs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield hereby publicly thanks and recognizes the Bloomfield Home Depot for providing a local CFL recycling drop-off; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield seeks to have over 1,200 Bloomfield residents sign a pledge to replace a standard incandescent light bulb with a more energy efficient one as part of a community green challenge campaign coordinated by the Greener Bloomfield community organization; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, August 15, 2009, community volunteers coordinated by the Greener Bloomfield organization will fan out throughout the Township of Bloomfield to distribute free ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent bulbs as part of the Project Porch light campaign of the New Jersey Clean Energy Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby proclaim August 15, 2009, to be PROJECT PORCH LIGHT DAY in the Township of Bloomfield

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on August 10, 2009

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

<b>MAYOR &amp; COUNCIL</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>ABSTA</b>	<b>ABSE</b>
<b>COUNCILWOMAN MALY</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN JOANOW</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN RUANE</b>				
<b>COUNCILWOMAN BARKER</b>				
<b>COUNCILWOMAN SPYCHALA</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN HAMILTON</b>				
<b>MAYOR McCARTHY</b>				

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