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## ***NEWS For Immediate Release***

### **GREENLEAF JOINS GOVERNOR RELL FOR SIGNING OF LANDMARK BIODIESEL LEGISLATION IN CONNECTICUT**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 10, 2010** - Greenleaf Biofuels, LLC, announced today it took part in a bill signing ceremony with Governor M. Jodi Rell. The ceremony, which took place in the Governor's office at the State Capitol, included the signing of two laws of major importance to the biodiesel industry in Connecticut.

The first bill, Public Act No. 10-74, requires all heating oil sold in the state contain a minimum of two percent biodiesel beginning no later than July 1, 2011. In subsequent years, the biodiesel blend increases to five percent, ten, fifteen and ultimately twenty percent no later than July 1, 2020. This law creates the demand for approximately twelve million gallons of biodiesel next year, increasing to one hundred and twenty million gallons in 2020. Greenleaf welcomes the market stability provided by this bill, and stands ready to meet the growing requirements for this cleaner burning fuel in residents' home heating systems.

Greenleaf worked closely with other biodiesel producers and marketers in the state and with the Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association, which represents heating oil dealers, in supporting this legislation. Biodiesel itself is an ultra low sulfur fuel, which makes it the perfect companion for the ultra low sulfur heating oil also required in this bill. Furthermore, this law will result in the reduction of green house gas emissions from the state's heating oil by some eight hundred thousand to one million tons per year by 2020.

The second bill, Public Act No. 10-64, clarifies the original legislative intent of the Connecticut Qualified Biodiesel Producer grant program. This law will allow Greenleaf to receive its \$1.3 million grant up-front to fund initial equipment purchases and construction costs to build its ten

million gallon per year waste cooking oil-to-biodiesel production facility in New Haven harbor. The grant to Greenleaf is the largest of several announced by Connecticut in late 2008 and is part of the State's production facility program to directly support biodiesel production.

"Projects such as this biodiesel facility and companies like Greenleaf are critical components to the state's economic future," said Joan McDonald, commissioner of DECD and chair of Connecticut Innovations. "Connecticut must continue to innovate and focus on developing new, cutting-edge jobs. We need to develop alternative sources of energy, breaking free from our dependence on foreign oil and using our natural resources more responsibly. These are key elements of a new economic development agenda that will lead the state in the next generation."

Discussing the impact of these two new laws, Gus Kellogg, founder and CEO of Greenleaf, said, "It is very reassuring in these challenging economic times to have the support of our state government in building a sustainable renewable fuel industry in Connecticut. At our first plant in New Haven Harbor, our company will soon be converting reclaimed cooking oils into high quality fuel that meets the specifications of the most demanding petroleum companies. We are creating new jobs and keeping millions of dollars in the State's economy, all while reducing pollution and imports - that's sounds like a pretty good formula for success."

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In attendance at the bill signing on June 10, 2010 with Governor M. Jodi Rell are (L to R): Tom Devine of Devine Bioheat; Chris Glynos of BioPur; Gene Guilford of ICPA; Gus Kellogg of Greenleaf Biofuels; and Karl Radune of BiodieselOne.



Greenleaf Biofuels founder and CEO, Gus Kellogg, with Governor M. Jodi Rell at the bill signing on June 10, 2010.

**About Greenleaf Biofuels, LLC**

Greenleaf Biofuels develops, markets and distributes biodiesel fuels for home heating and motor vehicles, providing an economical renewable energy alternative or supplement to fossil fuels. Its products include Biodezl™ and Bioheat™ fuels, which are cleaner burning, domestic and renewable, and are refined from plant oil, animal fat, recycled cooking oil or waste grease. Founded in 2004, Greenleaf is headquartered in Guilford, Connecticut. For further information, please visit [www.greenleafbiofuels.com](http://www.greenleafbiofuels.com).

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