Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Leo W. Jenkins Cancer Center, a constituent of the University Medical Center of Eastern Carolina-Pitt County, provides comprehensive care to the people of eastern North Carolina by fulfilling its mission which is to "improve cancer prevention, detection, and treatment for the people of Eastern North Carolina through enhanced patient care, teaching and research"; and

WHEREAS, the Cancer Center is emphasizing the need for breast cancer awareness by declaring the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 214,640 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur in 2006 in the United States, and an estimated 41,430 deaths are anticipated in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 6,290 new cases of breast cancer to occur in North Carolina in 2006 and an estimated 1,210 deaths are anticipated in North Carolina in 2006; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women; and

WHEREAS, early detection of breast cancer can save lives and increases treatment options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim October, 2006 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

This 1st day of October, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor