



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Greenville Industrial-C. M. Eppes High School Alumni will be celebrating their 31st Anniversary from July 2 - July 4, 2010 in honor of Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes;

WHEREAS, Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes began his educational career in Greenville in 1903 and served many years as Principal in the Greenville City Schools. As an educator and principal, C. M. Eppes was very instrumental in assuring that quality education was afforded to everyone;

WHEREAS, in 1932 C. M. Eppes was appointed by Governor O. Max Gardner to serve on North Carolina's Interracial Relations Committee, which held its statewide convention in Greenville that year;

WHEREAS, because of his dedication to education and to his community, C. M. Eppes High School, C. M. Eppes Middle School, and the C. M. Eppes Recreation Center were named in his honor; and


WHEREAS, the 2010 Theme of the Alumni Reunion is "*We are one...Keeping the dream alive*". This theme was chosen because the Alumni will unite this year with all of Pitt County's historically black schools: Eppes, Bethel Union, South Ayden, W. H. Robinson, Pitt County Training School-G. R. Whitfield, and H. B. Sugg of Farmville. These schools will be participating in the Alumni parade, the ground breaking of the Memorial Wall and Archway, and representatives will present the history of their school.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, in observance of this annual reunion, do hereby proclaim July 2 - July 4, 2010 as

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S WEEKEND**

in Greenville and urge the citizens to take this opportunity to pay tribute to an individual, Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes, who was dedicated to education and to serving his community.

This 2nd day of July, 2010.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor