



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Greenville now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our community;

WHEREAS, nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource;

WHEREAS, member nursing homes of the American Health Care Association are holding events in observance of Nursing Home Week guided by this year's national theme of "Team Care";

WHEREAS, "Team Care" recognizes residents and patients in long term and post-acute care settings, the dedicated staff who care for them, and the value of care planning where everyone "pitches in" for optimal outcomes;

WHEREAS, the observance is an opportunity to involve families, community members, youth, and others in a community-wide show of support and respect for these individuals and the staff who provide care or support services; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Home Week begins on Mother's Day, May 12, and ends on May 18, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12 – May 18, 2013, as

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

in Greenville and urge every citizen to honor the elderly and disabled residents of nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring the community spirit to the residents and show appreciation to the staff who care for our most beloved citizens on our behalf.

This 1st day of April, 2013.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor