

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville will celebrate its third Neighborhood Symposium Day which will be held Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Third Floor of City Hall, 200 West Fifth Street;

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Symposium Day is sponsored by the City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Human Relations Council to educate, inspire, and showcase the efforts of our diverse communities to create and maintain safe, pleasant and attractive neighborhoods full of caring and concerned neighbors;

WHEREAS, the primary objective of Neighborhood Symposium Day is the maintenance of livable and sustainable neighborhoods through increased citizen participation in private community programs and local government, the facilitation of existing and new neighborhood associations, improvements in the physical appearance of residential areas, support of crime prevention efforts and encouragement of effective community watch programs, through the partnerships and support of ongoing public and private neighborhood revitalization efforts that positively impact the quality of life in the City of Greenville; and

WHEREAS, great neighborhoods make a great city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2013, as

NEIGHBORHOOD SYMPOSIUM DAY

and urge all citizens to become active participants in developing the kinds of neighborhoods that they are proud to call home.

This 4th day of May, 2013.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor