



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the week of April 9-14, 2012 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has as its primary objective the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville receives a direct allocation from the Community Development Block Grant program annually to provide resources for a wide variety of community development activities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income person, including the elderly and children; and

WHEREAS, in our community and in communities throughout the nation, 38 years of Community Development Block Grant program along with 20 years of HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funding, has developed a strong network of relationships among local governments, residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 through April 14, 2012 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK

in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program by supporting increased funding for the CDBG program in Fiscal Year 2013.

This 17th day of February, 2012.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor