



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pitt County, North Carolina is a community that includes over 20,000 citizens age;

WHEREAS, the increasing population of older adults in Pitt County and across the nation highlights the need for increased support and services;

WHEREAS, the older adults in Greenville and Pitt County are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live;

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities;

WHEREAS, the older adults in Greenville and Pitt County should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation;

WHEREAS, the Benevolence Corps, whose Executive Director is Keith W. Cooper, will be sponsoring its Ninth Annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Program; and


WHEREAS, the community is appreciative of the effort that the Benevolence Corps puts forth into this annual event;

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

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in Greenville and urge all of our citizens to recognize the seniors who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in Greenville and to give tribute to the deceased seniors who have left their mark on our city.

This 27th day of April, 2012.


Allen M. Thomas, Mayor