



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church was founded on June 8, 1902, by Noah Williams;

**WHEREAS**, the church was built on land donated by Marcella Ringold and his family and still stands at its original location of 3170 East Firetower Road in Greenville, North Carolina;

**WHEREAS**, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church is a congregation of believers, led by the spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior; and on the profession of their faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to promote the church in the name of Christ Jesus;

**WHEREAS**, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church has been a valuable member of Greenville and Pitt County for more than a century having community outreach ministries and programs;

**WHEREAS**, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church has demonstrated its commitment to outreach ministries and programs by providing meals, fellowship and ministering to those in need at the Greenville Community Shelter, partnering with East Carolina University in its Food Concession Program, contributing to the Old Eastern Baptist Convention Association Scholarship Program, and partnering with the Pitt County Homeless Connect Program; and


**WHEREAS**, the members of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate 110 years of Christian service to this community on June 10, 2012.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2012, as

## **CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH DAY**

and on behalf of the City of Greenville, do hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church on its 110 years of ministry in Greenville.

This 7th day of June, 2012.



Allen M. Thomas, Mayor