



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Koinonia Christian Center Church (KCC) has been an invaluable member of the City of Greenville and serves its membership, our community and the Eastern region of North Carolina on multiple levels and supports various causes affecting the community;

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Rosie S. O'Neal and KCC support various causes affecting the community and evidence of this can be seen from the previous years' walks for Lupus, Sickle Cell and AIDS Relief. These events drew more than 400 participants each year and have raised more than \$78,000 collectively which were donated to the Lupus Foundation of America, NC Sickle Cell Foundation, Camp Hope, PiCASO and Greenville's Philadelphia House;

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Rosie S. O'Neal and Koinonia Christian Center Church will host a 2- mile Fun Walk for Cancer. This event will promote awareness of various cancers including, Leiomyosarcoma, LMS, a rare form of cancer, and raise funds to support research initiatives. Only 4 in 1 million people are diagnosed with LMS per year. It is estimated that 1,638,910 men and women (848,170 men and 790,740 women) will be diagnosed with cancer each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will be held on September 8, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. at the Greenville Hilton located on Greenville Boulevard in Greenville, North Carolina.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do proclaim September 8, 2012, as

**KOINONIA CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH'S WALK 4 CANCER DAY:  
2 SERIOUS 2 FORGET**

in the City of Greenville.

This 4th day of August, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen M. Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor