

WHEREAS, Vidant Medical Center seeks to care for the whole person;

WHEREAS, the pastoral (or spiritual) caregivers share in this mission by providing support for the spiritual concerns of the entire community;

WHEREAS, the theme for Pastoral Care Week in 2012 is "Giving Voice", emphasizing the life-giving nature of this caregiving;

WHEREAS, all share in this basic concern for the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, this value of our diverse voices promotes the best in our agency and hope for our future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2012 as

PASTORAL CARE WEEK

and encourage all to celebrate the contributions of pastoral (spiritual) caregivers to the work of Vidant Medical Center.

This 18th day of September, 2012.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor