



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the National Convention of Free Will Baptists, USA has been organized for 24 years;

**WHEREAS**, the National Convention of Free Will Baptists, USA meets bi-annually throughout the United States;

**WHEREAS**, the National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bishop J.E. Tripp, Jr. and Northeast Original Free Will Baptist Conference, Inc., will host the convention in Greenville, NC from July 3 – July 5, 2012;

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this convention is “What to Do in Desperate Times”; and

**WHEREAS**, each convention serves as an opportunity for Free Will Baptists all across the nation to come together for fellowship with one another;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 3, 2012 to be

**NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, USA DAY.**

This 26th day of June, 2012.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor