



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, for over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, any by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play;

WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sport;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race, or gender; and


WHEREAS, June 23, is the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim with much appreciation and admiration, June 23, 2012, as

OLYMPIC DAY

in the City of Greenville and urge all citizens to observe such anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

This 12th day of June, 2012.


Allen M. Thomas, Mayor