



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the QSA Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to helping homeless children and military families in the states of North Carolina, Michigan and Kentucky;

WHEREAS, the QSA Foundation, through its mission seeks to address programs, projects, and concerns that impact the society, educationally, socially, politically and economically;

WHEREAS, the QSA Foundation is sponsoring its first Stand Down for Homeless Veterans in local communities across the nation and the first one will be in Pitt County on Friday, October 26, 2012;

WHEREAS, the local members of QSA Foundation, DAV, VVA and the Veterans center, will hold their Pitt County Stand Down on October 26, 2012 at the EPPES CENTER in Greenville, NC;

WHEREAS, the QSA Foundation, through this year's nationwide agenda, will seek to help homeless veterans come to grips with the challenges that they may deal with regarding homeless needs, housing, HIV Awareness, making healthy choices, healthy living, and veteran needs ;

WHEREAS, the QSA Foundation has called upon the participation of the Pitt community authorities to share facts regarding some of the assistance that may be given to the homeless in need; and

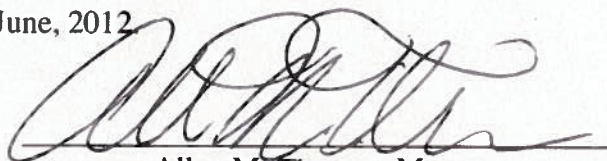
WHEREAS, the QSA Foundation is requesting all area churches, universities, businesses, junior/senior high schools, sororities/fraternities, social/civic organizations, and youth services agencies to support the intent of this stand down by promoting the attendance and participation of their volunteers and any known homeless.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 26, 2012 to be

QSA FOUNDATION'S "HELPING HOMELESS HELP THEMSELVES" DAY

Be it further proclaimed that our residents join with me in congratulating and recognizing the members of QSA Foundation and their committee members Sheila M. Parson, PhD; Adam E. Lawler; Melinda Gates; James Kladis and Antonio Lugo for their efforts to encourage and guide our homeless veterans. As such, we wish much success in all their future endeavors.

This 7th day of June, 2012



Allen M. Thomas, Mayor