



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been a part of our country's heritage since they were declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775;

WHEREAS, the 60th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held May 5, 2011, as mandated by both houses of Congress and by our President;

WHEREAS, leaders of our nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history;

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for all people of all faiths to unite in prayer for our city, state, Nation and all mankind; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Day of Prayer theme is "**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**", which is based on the verse from **Psalm 91:2** which states: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2011 as

A DAY OF PRAYER

in Greenville and encourage citizens to join in prayer, asking that the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders be illuminated, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and justice.

This 5th day of May, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor