



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, bicycles are a cost-saving alternative for transportation and recreation;

WHEREAS, citizens of Greenville enjoy bicycling as a pleasant pastime while gaining the health benefits of a more active lifestyle;

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of bicycle safety issues are important and necessary for bicycle riders of all ages and levels of experience;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville City Council created the Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission for the purpose of promoting a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville Police Department has a fully staffed Bicycle Patrol;

WHEREAS, Greenville has an active bicycling community as represented by various community groups;

WHEREAS, bicycle laws and ordinances, bicycle maintenance and repair, injury prevention, and sharing the road with motorists are necessary for bicycle riders of all ages and levels of experience;

WHEREAS, bicycling is an all inclusive form of transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the "Bike Week" celebrations planned to be held from May 15 to May 21 are efforts to get Greenville residents to commit to bicycle riding safely, increasing bicycling frequency and being more active.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2011 as


BIKE WEEK

FURTHER, I proclaim the month of May, 2011 as

BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH

in Greenville and encourage all citizens to recognize the benefits of riding a bicycle in order to improve the quality of life and to work together to raise awareness of bicycle safety issues.

This 2nd day of May, 2011.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor