



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles;

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth;

WHEREAS, it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges;

WHEREAS, a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2011 as

EARTH DAY

to support green economy initiatives in Greenville and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

FURTHER, I hereby encourage our residents, businesses and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy.

This 7th day of April, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor