



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week;

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of Greenville, North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Greenville;

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Greenville unceasingly provide a vital public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, call upon all of our citizens and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15-21, 2011 as

## **POLICE WEEK**

with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our citizens may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I further call upon all citizens of Greenville to observe May 15, 2011 as

## **PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

This 13th day of May, 2011

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor