

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church was founded on June 8, 1902 by Noah Williams;

WHEREAS, the church was built on land donated by Marcella Ringold and his family and still stands at its original location of 3170 East Firetower Road in Greenville, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church is a congregation of believers, led by the spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior; and on the profession of their faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to promote the church in the name of Christ Jesus;

WHEREAS, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church has been a valuable member of Greenville and Pitt County for more than a century having community outreach ministries and programs;

WHEREAS, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church has demonstrated its commitment to outreach ministries and programs by providing meals, fellowship and ministering to those in need at the Greenville Community Shelter, partnering with East Carolina University in its Food Concession Program, contributing to the Old Eastern Baptist Convention Association Scholarship Program, and partnering with the Pitt County Homeless Connect Program; and

WHEREAS, the members of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate 109 years of Christian service to this community on June 12, 2011.

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2011 as

CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH DAY

and on behalf of the City of Greenville, do hereby congratulate the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church on its 109 years of ministry in Greenville.

This 31st day of May, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor