



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, seniors of the United States are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity;

WHEREAS, abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on many seniors, and is an ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries;

WHEREAS, combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors across this country and will allow our seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of the United States;

WHEREAS, seniors of the United States are guaranteed that they will be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of our communities;

WHEREAS, we are all responsible for building safer communities for seniors; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of our communities.

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

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

in Greenville and urge all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors and to commit to building safer communities for our elderly residents.

This 1st day of June, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor