



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hazel Taylor Cox was born one hundred years ago;

**WHEREAS**, when Hazel Taylor Cox was born September 25, 1911 near Comfort, North Carolina in Jones County, the Nation had 47 states and the Territory of Arizona was under President William Howard Taft;

**WHEREAS**, in 1996 Mrs. Cox moved to Greenville's Quail Ridge community to be near her family. Mrs. Clark now resides at one of Greenville's skilled care facilities, and she is thankful for her dedicated caregivers within our superb medical community;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Hazel Taylor Cox, mother of Betsy Cox Morris, wife of Tracey, of Wilmington and Hugh Cox, husband of Louise, of Greenville, has five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren who have given her much joy;

**WHEREAS**, while Mrs. Cox enjoyed her years being a housewife and mother, she began working outside of her home career at the age of 47. She excelled in sales and clerical jobs until the age of 80 and retired after collating pending legislative bills at the North Carolina General Assembly;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cox is a lifelong member of the Disciples of Christ Church and was active in the Eastern Star; and

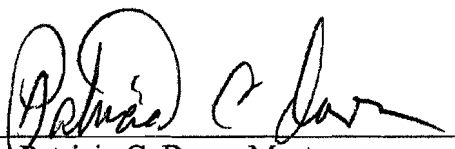
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Cox continues to enjoy her life, family and friends, and will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with them on Sunday, September 25, 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby congratulate Mrs. Hazel Taylor Cox on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and proclaim September 25, 2011

## **HAZEL TAYLOR COX DAY**

in Greenville.

This 23rd day of September, 2011.

  
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Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor