



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the strength and resiliency of our City have relied on the ingenuity and courageousness of entrepreneurs, whose tireless work ethic have defined the character of our City and embody the entrepreneurial spirit of our nation;

WHEREAS, the contribution of Minority and Women Business Enterprises as economic engines, creating prosperity and vitality for our communities is an undeniable fact. It is their tenacity, creativity, and acumen that provide leadership and excellence in a competitive market. Inarguably, diverse firms are essential to our local economy, to creating jobs and providing quality goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the challenge remains to enhance the opportunity for Minority and Women Business Enterprises to participate more fully in the market economy and achieve greater economic success for the sake of individual wealth creation and community growth. The City shares in this challenge and works to ameliorate its existence by providing equal opportunity for all firms to participate in procurement and contracting opportunities with government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26 through September 30, 2011 as

MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Greenville and urge citizens to recognize and commend the efforts of Minority and Women Business Enterprises in creating economic prosperity.

This 23rd day of September, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor