



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Thomas Wotton, Surgeon, Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Mount Olive is locally sponsoring National Colonial Heritage Month during the month of October, 2011;

WHEREAS, National Colonial Heritage Month brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country;

WHEREAS, the members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all American citizens; and

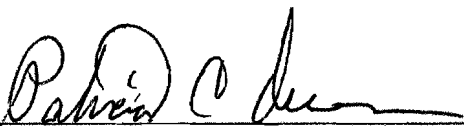
WHEREAS, they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from "loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag and defending it against all enemies".

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

COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH

in Greenville, and urge citizens to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit with our citizenship, in order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage with deep respect for the principles upon which our great country was found.

This 30th day of September, 2011.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor