



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in the City of Greenville;

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional, and physical abuse, and neglect;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to have a safe and nurturing childhood;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need;

WHEREAS, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment;

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, and businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families and prevent child abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2010 as

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

in Greenville.

This 31st day of March, 2010.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor