



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, arts education and an appreciation for the contributions of all American art forms is fundamental to the people of the City of Greenville;

**WHEREAS**, jazz is an original American art form that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation;

**WHEREAS**, jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists and ranks as one of America's greatest exports to the world;

**WHEREAS**, jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers, poets, novelists, filmmakers, classical composers, and musicians in many other kinds of music;

**WHEREAS**, we honor and recognize the outstanding work that all jazz artists, educators, and enthusiasts of the City of Greenville present;

**WHEREAS**, jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Conference of Mayors highly encourages mayors to join hundreds of arts organizations and cities nationwide in celebrating April 9, 2010 as Jazz Day and the month of April as Jazz Appreciation Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2010 as

## **JAZZ DAY**

and the month of April, 2010 as

## **JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH**

in Greenville.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor