



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation;

WHEREAS, non-violent protests and acts of civil disobedience both produced legislative acts that ameliorated conditions for minorities;

WHEREAS, the brave citizens of all races that worked together for the common good were met with violence and hatred;

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has established January 15th as the national holiday honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, of which the Family Alliance of Eastern North Carolina is a provisional group, remembers this day with a day of service to give back to the community together with other organizations in Greenville; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated was founded in 1938 and is an African American organization of mothers who nurture future leaders by strengthening children ages 2-19 through chapter programming, community service, legislative advocacy and philanthropic giving. With proper guidance and opportunity, they believe every child can be a leader;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2010 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

in Greenville, North Carolina.

This 5th day of January, 2010.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor