



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated as National Bike Month by national, state, and local governments in order to promote greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities;

WHEREAS, bicycling commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, and to conserve energy;

WHEREAS, National Bike Month also celebrates and promotes bicycling for fun, fitness, affordable transportation, and creation of a vibrant and personal community;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville is improving and adding bicycle paths and trails so that they are utilized and enjoyed by its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission was recently established to advance Greenville as a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community and to encourage bicycling and walking among its citizens and visitors; and

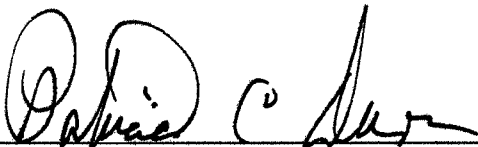
WHEREAS, during National Bike Month, employees and employers will be participating in events including The Ride of Silence (May 19) and National Bike to Work Day (May 21).

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

BIKE MONTH

in Greenville, and encourage both cyclists and motorists to drive safely and respect the traffic laws of our community.

This 23rd day of April, 2010.


Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor