



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on November 12, 1922 at Butler University by seven African-American schoolteachers;

WHEREAS, undergraduate and graduate chapters throughout the United States and the world implement various programs during the sorority year to ensure in fulfilling their motto, "Greater Service, Greater Progress";

WHEREAS, Zeta Pi Sigma is a graduate chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. that provides community service and scholastic opportunities and assistance to the communities of Pitt/Lenoir/Wilson/Wayne Counties and surrounding counties;

WHEREAS, the Pearls and Rubies Scholarship is one of the many philanthropic contributions of Zeta Pi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.;

WHEREAS, each year, the Pearls and Rubies Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors throughout Pitt County and neighboring counties in public and private schools who will enroll in a community college, four-year college or trade school the following August. Applicants must be graduating seniors, who have survived cancer, or who has an immediate family member that has survived cancer;

WHEREAS, this year, the Pearls and Rubies Scholarship Committee will celebrate the achievements of our heroes and heroines of Pitt County who are making a difference in the community; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2010, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will honor seven men and women at the 5th Biennial Pearls and Rubies Scholarship Brunch. The criteria for the awards are as follows:


- Should be a cancer survivor;
- Dedicates himself/herself passionately to service in their communities;
- Desires to excel and focuses on the long-term success of an organization;
- Embraces diversity, seeks new ideas, listens, and learns from others;
- Inspires others through leading by example, self-determination, and enlightenment; and
- Should be at least 18 years of age and preferably living within an 80-mile radius of Greenville, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2010 as

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY "GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS" DAY

in Greenville.

This 22nd day of May, 2010.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor