

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, Koinonia Christian Center (KCC) Church has been an invaluable member of the City of Greenville and serves its membership, our community and the Eastern region of North Carolina on multiple levels and supports various causes affecting the community;

WHEREAS, in previous years, Bishop Rosie S. O'neal and KCC have sponsored walks for Lupus, Sickle Cell and HIV/AIDS Relief. These events drew more than 400 participants each and raised more than \$78,000 collectively which was donated to the Lupus Foundation of America, North Carolina Sickle Cell Foundation, Camp Hope, PICASO and Greenville's Philadelphia House;

WHEREAS, Bishop O'neal and the KCC will host a 5k (3.1 mile) road race and 1 mile Fun Walk for Seizure Disorders on June 5, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Greenville Hilton;

WHEREAS, seizures are disruptions in neurological function caused by abnormal electrical signals in the brain. The type of seizure depends on the part of the brain where the abnormal electrical discharge originates. A common term, epilepsy, is not a type of seizure disorder, but a term that describes the tendency for a person to have seizures. Worldwide, over 50 million people have seizure disorders;

WHEREAS, this event will show support to local seizure associations; while partnering with community physicians, businesses and organizations to provide education and awareness of Seizure Disorders to the community; and

WHEREAS, all proceeds from the Fun Walk/5K Run for Seizure Awareness will be distributed between the Epilepsy Foundation of North Carolina and Scholarship Fund to support children and adults that have been affected directly or indirectly by seizures.

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2010 as

KOINONIA CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH'S WALK FOR SEIZURE DISORDERS AWARENESS DAY

in Greenville and encourage all citizens to support this worthy and important cause.

This 5th day of June, 2010.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor