



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the National Infant Mortality Awareness Month campaign has been designed to increase people's awareness of the high rates of infant deaths, and is led by the National Healthy Start Association;

**WHEREAS**, September 1-30, 2010 marks the third annual National Infant Mortality Awareness Month campaign;

**WHEREAS**, the Healthy Start Project in Pitt County is one of 102 Healthy Start projects nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, since 1991, the Healthy Start program has been dedicated to reducing the incidence of infant mortality that is prevalent in many communities with large minority populations, high rates of unemployment and poverty and limited access to safe housing and medical providers;

**WHEREAS**, our Healthy Start Project in Pitt County has made a dramatic impact on the high rates of infant mortality that are prevalent in our community, providing critical services to 865 of women and their infants; and

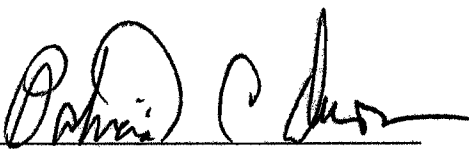
**WHEREAS**, the National Infant Mortality Awareness Month campaign provides opportunities for our community to get involved and support our Healthy Start Project in Pitt County.

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

## **INFANT MORTALITY AWARENESS MONTH**

in Greenville.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
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Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor