



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Jerry Mills served the Greenville Fire Department as a firefighter from July 1971 until July 1980;

WHEREAS, in March 1979, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership in the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department, because of his devotion and high standards;

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Jerry Mills received the "Fireman of the Year" Award, one that was truly deserved because of his dedication to the department and to the citizens of Greenville;

WHEREAS, Jerry Mills devoted his precious life for the safety and well-being of life and property for the City of Greenville. In July 1980, he lost his life while fighting a fire at a home on Dalebrook Circle, leaving behind a wife and daughter. He was a devoted husband and father; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Mills was a well-liked and knowledgeable professional who provided dedicated service to the citizens of Greenville for nine years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 6, 2010 as

JERRY MILLS MEMORIAL DAY

in Greenville, and ask all citizens to remember him and the sacrifice he made 30 years ago. His professionalism, courage, and dedication are to be commended and recognized.

This 6th day of July, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia C. Dunn".

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor