

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, during National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 through October 15), we join together to celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of the members of our community who trace their family background to Latin American countries and Spain;

WHEREAS, this year, a unique month-long series titled "Art without Borders or Arte sin Fronteras," showcases how members of the Hispanic community have enriched the social, cultural, and economic landscape at the local, national, and international level;

WHEREAS, "Art without Borders" endeavors to build and strengthen ties between the diverse groups that make up our community, between artists and art enthusiasts, and between East Carolina University and the broader community in Eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, an opening and inaugural ceremony for "Art without Borders ~ Arte sin Fronteras" will be held September 22, 2010, at the Greenville Museum of Art from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NOW, THERFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, September 22, 2010 as

ART WITHOUT BORDERS DAY

in Greenville, and encourage all residents to participate in the many opportunities to learn about and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and important contributions made by Hispanics in our society.

FURTHER, I extend greetings and best wishes to all who are observing Hispanic Heritage Month and attending the "Art without Borders" events in Greenville.

This 22nd day of September, 2010.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor