



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, citizens across the country are endeavoring to give greater emphasis to the advancement of persons with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, such citizens are valued members of the citizenry;

**WHEREAS**, employers of the private and public sector and other entities engaged in public accommodations can impact the quality of life experienced by physically and mentally impaired persons;

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, the United States Congress enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation and telecommunications;

**WHEREAS**, "*Talent Has No Boundaries: Workforce Diversity INCLUDES Workers With Disabilities*" is the official theme for October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month. This theme celebrates workforce diversity and workers with disabilities; and

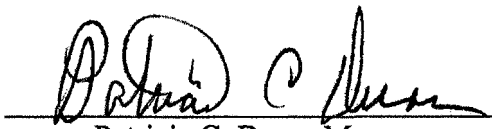
**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenville strongly supports employment of citizens with disabilities and wants to assure that they are fully included in our social, cultural and economic mainstream.

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

## **DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

in Greenville and urge all public officials, business leaders, industry, labor and all private citizens to recognize the activities and programs that promote the employment of qualified persons with disabilities.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2010.

  
Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor