



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Pastoral Care Week gives opportunity for organizations and institutions of all types to recognize the spiritual care given in the midst of the ministry which the caregivers provide;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenville is pleased to join the Pastoral Care Department of Pitt County Memorial Hospital (PCMH) in saluting everyone at its facility as they celebrate Pastoral Care Week;

**WHEREAS**, the Pastoral Services Department of PCMH is staffed by professionals with caring hearts and giving spirits who are united in their ministry to bring God's peace to all men and women whether they are patients, families, caregivers or staff;

**WHEREAS**, Pastoral Care Week speaks to the deep spiritual concerns of every person. The deeper meaning in the face of finitude, reconciliation to bodily limitations, exploration of more meaningful relationships with others, and connection to aspects of and in the universe beyond ourselves;

**WHEREAS**, by valuing each individual, spiritual caregivers seek to know, to relish, to hope with, to rejoice with, to suffer with, to believe in and to love each person with whom they work;

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's event, "*Healing Presence: Let the Beauty We Love, Be What We Do*", underscores the significant daily service offered by spiritual caregivers as it in turn invites the community to value each caregiver wholly; and

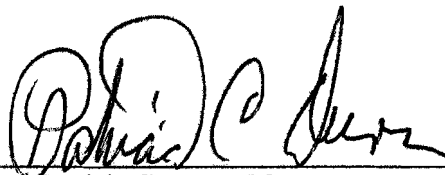
**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenville commends the volunteers, patients, families, caregivers and staff of the Pastoral Services Department of Pitt County Memorial Hospital for extending themselves in the service of others according to the worthy efforts of their hearts and faith of service and giving.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 24-30, 2010 as

## **PASTORAL CARE WEEK**

in Greenville.

This 1st day of October, 2010.

  
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Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor