

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, each year, hundreds of thousands of terminally ill patients rely on the compassionate end-of-life care provided by thousands of hospice programs in the United States;

WHEREAS, hospice care allows individuals to receive professional medical services, emotional and spiritual support, and pain management therapy aimed at improving their quality of life and preserving their dignity during their last illness;

WHEREAS, hospice providers also provide family members and friends with counseling and bereavement care;

WHEREAS, National Hospice and Palliative Care Month recognizes the compassion and dedication of the caregivers who provide these important services; and

WHEREAS, AseraCare Hospice of Greenville is joining with the community to raise awareness of the importance of hospice care during the month of November, 2010.

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

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

in Greenville.

This 29th day of October, 2010.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor