



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Civitan International was founded on March 17, 1917, in Birmingham, Alabama;

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville was founded on April 17, 1956;

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville provides opportunities for personal, professional, and civic development as its members engage in meaningful and rewarding community projects;

WHEREAS, the Greenville Civitan Club has contributed talent, time, work and funds to help mentally and physically challenged children and adults in Greenville and Pitt County;

WHEREAS, the Greenville Civitan Club annually makes financial gifts to the Civitan International Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham to support research and treatment of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, the Greenville Civitan Club has provided generous funds to the Children's Hospital of Duke University Medical Center, the Children's Telethon, and Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville has emphasized responsible and worthy citizenship by honoring an outstanding community leader each year as the citizen of the year;

WHEREAS, the Greenville Civitan Club has promoted effective citizenship by presenting the Civitan Citizenship award and scholarship to a senior student in each of the six high schools of Pitt County, namely, Ayden-Grifton, D. H. Conley, Farmville Central, J. H. Rose, North Pitt, and South Central; and


WHEREAS, the Greenville Civitan Club as builders of good citizenship sponsors the Pactolus School Junior Civitan Club to enhance students' citizenship development and help them become tomorrow's leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2009 as

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

in Greenville and encourage the residents of Greenville to support and take pride in the worthwhile work of Civitan International and in the civic service of Greenville Civitans to make our community a better place in which to live.

This 31st day of March, 2009.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor