



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, April has been designated as National Donate Life Month in honor of the generosity of the American people who have donated organs, tissue, marrow and blood;

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 people in the United States are currently awaiting organ transplant surgery, and approximately 18 people die each day because organs do not become available;

WHEREAS, organ and tissue donors truly bestow the “gift of life”, as one donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 people; and

WHEREAS, greater awareness and education about the need for organ and tissue donations is crucial in order to increase the number of names on the organ donor registry;

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

DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Greenville, and encourage citizens to consider registering with the State’s donor registry and to share this decision with family and friends.

This 10th day of February, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor