



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville, North Carolina, as always honors the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag;

WHEREAS, to date, The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families;

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this City and Country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages;

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying that people remember the sacrifices for this City, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people and Mayor and City Council of Greenville, North Carolina wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim our appreciation for The Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded.

FURTHER, I hereby proclaim May 1st,

SILVER STAR BANNER DAY,

the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill members of the Armed Forces of the City of Greenville and urge all citizens to recognize and participate annually in this worthy observance.

This 1st day of May, 2009

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor