



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Cancer Services, provides comprehensive care to the people of Eastern North Carolina by fulfilling its mission which is *"To provide comprehensive cancer services to the citizens in Eastern North Carolina, through prevention, screening, and early detection programs/services and cancer treatments"*;

WHEREAS, the Cancer Services emphasizes the need for cancer awareness by declaring the month of May as Skin Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, about 63,000 new cases of melanoma are expected to occur in 2009 in the United States, and nearly 8,500 people will die of the disease;

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States;

WHEREAS, early detection of skin cancer can lead to cure and increased survival; and

WHEREAS, the population of Eastern North Carolina has significant vocational and recreational sun exposure;

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

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

This 8th day of May, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor