

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, July 26, 2009 will mark the 19th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) into law;

WHEREAS, this legislation has had a positive impact on individuals with disabilities throughout our country but even more important is the impact it has had on residents of Greenville and Pitt County;

WHEREAS, the Support Team for Active Recreation (STAR) is a local non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities through socialization, education and adapted recreation;

WHEREAS, the Eastern North Carolina Center for Independent Living (ENC-CIL) is a non-profit organization which empowers people with disabilities to achieve their desired level of independence through their four core services: Information and Referral, Peer Monitoring and Support, Independent Living Skills Training, and Community Awareness. ENC-CIL, a community-based, consumer-controlled agency, provides independent living skills to persons with disabilities and their family members. The Center is an active member of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), which provides services exclusively to three counties: Beaufort, Pitt and Wilson, in Eastern North Carolina; and


WHEREAS, with support from the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, STAR and ENC-CIL will co-host an anniversary celebration on the Greenville Town Common on Sunday, July 26, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 26 through July 31, 2009 as

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WEEK

in Greenville.

This 16th day of July, 2009.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor