



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in an emergency, breastfeeding is life-saving protection;

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is sanitary and safe, requires no electricity or water, and helps calm the baby and mother who may be experiencing trauma during an emergency;

WHEREAS, breastfeeding babies and mothers need support before an emergency occurs in order to continue this life-saving protection under the stressful conditions an emergency brings;

WHEREAS, a plan to support and protect breastfeeding is an essential part of a community's emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, World Breastfeeding Week is a special time set aside to remind us of the importance of breastfeeding throughout the world with the theme for 2009, "Breastfeeding: A Vital Emergency Response – Are You Ready?";

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

BREASTFEEDING MONTH

in Greenville.

This 16th day of July, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor