



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Comprehensive Cancer Program, North Carolina Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control, and North Carolina Cancer Partnership have collaborated to organize and plan programs and activities for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Carolina Survivorship Summit;

**WHEREAS**, Cancer Center programs throughout the state provide comprehensive care to the people of North Carolina by fulfilling its mission, which is to “improve cancer prevention, detection, and treatment for the people of North Carolina through enhanced patient care, teaching and research”;

**WHEREAS**, Cancer Services at Pitt County Memorial Hospital is working with the American Cancer Society, Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center to emphasize the need for cancer awareness and celebrate the strength and determination of all cancer survivors by declaring June 25 - 26, 2009 as days of commemoration to honor our cancer survivors;

**WHEREAS**, the term “cancer survivor” includes anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, from the time of diagnosis through the rest of his or her life;

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Cancer Institute, there are more than 12 million people in the United States today who are cancer survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, three out of four American families will have at least one family member diagnosed with cancer. Family members, friends, and caregivers are also part of the survivorship experience;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 25 - 26, 2009 as

## **CANCER SURVIVORSHIP COMMEMORATION DAYS**

in Greenville.

This 16th day of June, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor