



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville has been welcoming The Greenville Industrial-C. M. Eppes High School Alumni for many years and looks forward to their presence and annual celebration in Greenville for many years to come;

WHEREAS, citizens have enjoyed and participated in The Greenville Industrial-C. M. Eppes High School Alumni's events honoring an individual who contributed so much to the City of Greenville;

WHEREAS, The Greenville Industrial-C. M. Eppes High School Alumni will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary from July 3 - July 5, 2009 in honor of Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes;

WHEREAS, Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes began his educational career in Greenville in 1903 and served many years as Principal in the Greenville City Schools. As an educator and principal, C. M. Eppes was very instrumental in assuring that quality education was afforded to everyone;

WHEREAS, in 1932 C. M. Eppes was appointed by Governor O. Max Gardner to serve on North Carolina's Interracial Relations Committee, which held its statewide convention in Greenville that year; and

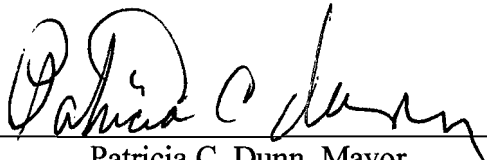
WHEREAS, because of his dedication to education and to his community, C. M. Eppes High School, C. M. Eppes Middle School, and the C. M. Eppes Recreation Center were named in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, in observance of this annual reunion, do hereby proclaim July 3 - July 5, 2009 as

**GREENVILLE INDUSTRIAL-CHARLES MONTGOMERY EPPES HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S WEEKEND**

in Greenville and urge the citizens to take this opportunity to pay tribute to this individual who was dedicated to education and to serving his community.

This 3rd day of July, 2009.


Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor