



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greenville who are residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our community;

WHEREAS, nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource;

WHEREAS, member nursing homes of the American Health Care Association and the North Carolina Healthcare Facilities Association are holding events in observance of Nursing Home Week guided by this year's national theme of "*Nurturing a Love that Lasts*"; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Home Week begins on Mother's Day, May 10 and ends on May 16;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2009 as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in Greenville and urge citizens to honor the elderly and disabled residents of nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring good cheer to the residents and appreciation to the staff who care for our most vulnerable citizens.

This 24th day of April, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor