



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pitt County Memorial Hospital Cancer Services provides comprehensive care to the people of eastern North Carolina by fulfilling its mission which is to "improve cancer prevention, detection, and treatment for the people of Eastern North Carolina through enhanced patient care, teaching and research";

WHEREAS, Cancer Services is working within the community to emphasize the need for breast cancer awareness by declaring the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur in 2009 in the United States, and an estimated 40,610 deaths are anticipated in 2009;

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 5,470 new cases of breast cancer to occur in North Carolina in 2009 and an estimated 1,310 deaths are anticipated in North Carolina in 2009;

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women; and

WHEREAS, early detection of breast cancer can save lives and increases treatment options;

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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

This 1st day of September, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor