



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, citizens across the country are endeavoring to give greater emphasis to the advancement of persons with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, such citizens are valued members of the citizenry;

**WHEREAS**, employers of the private and public sector and other entities engaged in public accommodations can impact the quality of life experienced by physically and mentally impaired persons;

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, the United States Congress enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation and telecommunications;

**WHEREAS**, "*Expectation + Opportunity = Full Participation*" is the official theme for October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

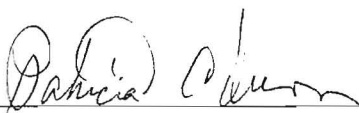
**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenville strongly supports employment of citizens with disabilities and wants to assure that they are fully included in our social, cultural and economic mainstream;

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

## **DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

in Greenville and urge all public officials, business leaders, industry, labor and all private citizens to recognize the activities and programs that promote the employment of qualified persons with disabilities.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
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Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor