OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, out of economic issues and natural disasters comes work that heals, uplifts and transforms our community;

WHEREAS, the work that heals, uplifts and transforms our community is largely done by unseen hands;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that powerful storms named Floyd and Isabel devastated communities in 15 of the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina ten years ago;

WHEREAS, in 1999, many unseen hands partnered to transform and restore a devastated community by making resources immediately available to our friends in Eastern North Carolina by opening what was then the third branch of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville is the home to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville, a private, nonprofit organization that serves Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, and Pitt Edgecombe and Wilson counties and currently located at 497 West 9th Street in Greenville;

WHEREAS, since 1999, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville has distributed 55 million pounds to those at risk of hunger in the city and surrounding communities and has been a source of light and renewal for many since the devastation of Hurricane Floyd and a daily food resource for emergencies brought on by economic uncertainties; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greenville and the surrounding communities join together this day and forever to answer all calls to action to fight hunger and ravages of storms and continue to restore lives by partnering and supporting the work of the unseen hands of the staff of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2009 as

FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENVILLE DAY

in Greenville.

This 14th day of September, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor