



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community is a communitywide reading celebration that strives to bring people together through the shared experience of reading a single book; and

WHEREAS, Sheppard Memorial Library has chosen for its 2009 One Book, One Community program Reynolds Price's *Roxanna Slade* because of its thoughtful discussion of issues pertaining to local history and personal growth;

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community promotes literacy and recognition of community resources, such as Sheppard Memorial Library and its branches;

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community has enlisted community partners with local businesses, public and private schools, and area institutions; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community encourages activities at multiple community venues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim that the City of Greenville recognizes One Book, One Community as an important contribution to the intellectual health and well-being of our community and encourages all citizens to read *Roxanna Slade* by Reynolds Price; and I do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2009 as

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY MONTH

in Greenville.

This 13th day of August, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor