

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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*WHEREAS*, the J. H. Rose Band Boosters are hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Greenville Rose Band Classic held at the Rose High School Athletic Complex, on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.;

*WHEREAS*, the Greenville Rose Band Classic brings between 3,000 and 4,000 attendees to the City of Greenville with 20 or more Marching Bands participating;

*WHEREAS*, the J. H. Rose Band Boosters are requesting the continued support by the City of Greenville to Arts in the Schools;

*WHEREAS*, J. H. Rose High School Bands have proven their musical and marching abilities through the years by their continuing achievements of regional accomplishments;

*WHEREAS*, music plays an increasingly important role in our world today and is one of the most sublime of human pursuits and is subscribed to by all races and creeds;

*WHEREAS*, music is the language of all people and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and

WHEREAS, music has been proven to increase math and reading scores while promoting teamwork and self-discipline;

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

## $7^{\rm TH}$ ANNUAL GREENVILLE ROSE BAND DAY

and urge all citizens of Greenville and the surrounding communities to join together in honoring and supporting these talented and hard-working young people and their recently established Greenville tradition.

This 17th day of October, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor