



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, East Carolina University (ECU) and its athletic programs are very important to the City of Greenville, offering sporting events to the students, alumni and other citizens and having a significant economic impact on our community;

WHEREAS, because ECU recently achieved the best 2009 C-USA record (7-1) of any team in the League, it will be hosting the C-USA championship game at noon on Saturday, December 5, 2009;


WHEREAS, the championship game will be played on ESPN2, bringing national attention to Greenville and Eastern North Carolina;

WHEREAS, because of the accomplishments of Coach Skip Holtz and the ECU football program, the students, alumni and citizens are excited about playing for a second consecutive year in the C-USA championship game and about hosting this nationally televised game, the first conference championship football game ever hosted by ECU; and

WHEREAS, East Carolina University's student-athletes enhance the image of our community through their efforts both in the classroom and on the field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby proclaim that on the weekend of December 4-6, 2009, the City of Greenville shall be called "Purpleville". All citizens and businesses are encouraged to wear purple, support the Pirates, and celebrate Purpleville in an appropriate manner. Let's keep the Spirit of the East growing strong!

This 1st day of December, 2009.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor