



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been a part of our country's heritage since they were declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the 57th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held May 1, 2008, as mandated by both houses of Congress and by our President; and

WHEREAS, leaders of our nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for all people of all faiths to unite in prayer for our city, state, Nation and all mankind; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Day of Prayer theme is "*Prayer! America's Strength and Shield*";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2008 as

A DAY OF PRAYER

in Greenville and encourage citizens to join in prayer, asking that the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders be illuminated, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and justice.

This 29th day of April, 2008.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor