



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pitt County Council on Aging, Inc., a nonprofit organization, was started in 1978 to improve the services and life enrichment for senior citizens of Pitt County; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Pitt County Council on Aging is to improve the quality of life and aging for older Americans through service, advocacy, information, education, volunteer efforts, recreation, social engagement and life enrichment; and

WHEREAS, there has been a continuing effort to enhance the programs available for improving the quality of life for Seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Pitt County Council on Aging recognized that additional facilities were needed to continue to improve the services to Seniors and in 2003 a Planning Building Committee was established to develop a long-range plan for facilities; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Pitt County Commissioners gave eight acres of land on County Home Road to the Pitt County Council on Aging for additional facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenville and all towns in Pitt County endorsed the building of the New Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, the funds have been provided by the local community for construction of Phase I of this planned New Senior Center complex; and

WHEREAS, the Perkins, Wells, and West Trust Building, which is the Phase I building of the Senior Center complex, will be dedicated on May 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Pitt County Council on Aging staff and many volunteers of Pitt County deserve recognition for their steadfast work on behalf and support of this New Senior Center facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2008 as

NEW SENIOR CENTER DAY

in Greenville in honor of the services provided by the Pitt County Council on Aging staff to our Seniors.

FURTHER, I do hereby recognize and commend the volunteers of the local community that have worked so hard and provided so many resources for the Perkins, Wells and West Trust Building at the Senior Center Complex that will result in further improved services for Pitt County Seniors.

This 1st day of May, 2008.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor