



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the residents of Greenville deeply appreciate the courage and dedication of our past and present armed forces, and recognize the crucial role that they have played in the protection of American life and property. Their service and sacrifice help to preserve the freedoms and values that Americans cherish; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Reserve Association is a federally chartered non-profit organization of active duty, reserve, and retired enlisted personnel of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Organized in 1924, the Association is dedicated to the defense of the United States of America and to serving the needs of all members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, on July 31 - August 3, 2008, the Fleet Reserve Association will hold its mid-year convention in Greenville. The event will serve to honor those who have devoted their lives to the service of their country by providing the opportunity to sponsor legislation to enhance the welfare of those who serve in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and

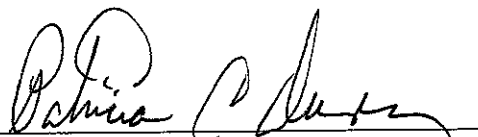
WHEREAS, the City of Greenville recognizes and appreciates these dedicated American veterans for their lasting contributions to our society, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 31 - August 3, 2008 as

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION DAYS

in Greenville and call upon all citizens to join in the observance of this occasion and extend the hand of fellowship and southern hospitality to our guests.

This 1st day of August, 2008.


Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor