

WHEREAS, the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Coalition of Pitt County is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the legacy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and to support and coordinate activities of the local chapters of the Alumni Associations of HBCUs in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Coalition of Pitt County is having a HBCUs College Fair on Saturday, November 22, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church's Family Life Center; and

WHEREAS, the week of September 7-13 has been designated as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week", honoring the contributions HBCUs have made and documenting the institutions' efforts to provide a special environment in which African American students can obtain a quality education;

NOW, THERFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 7-13, 2008 as

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK

in Greenville.

This 11th day of September, 2008.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor