



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Making Our Environment Right (MOER) Foundation's mission is to identify and create social support, education, and economic opportunities to individuals and families for the enrichment of the global community; and

**WHEREAS**, "Of primary importance to the MOER Foundation is ensuring that we learn to live with, by, and for each other." - Dr. Ali York Muhammed, Founder/CEO; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of Sponsor-A-Mind®, the MOER Foundation's largest program, is to help underprivileged children have access to school supplies, books, and educational activities. Sponsor-A-Mind® emphasizes the idea that contributing school supplies is not simply a matter of easing a disadvantaged family's needs. Sponsor-A-Mind® contributors provide backing for the recipients' academic development and future; and

**WHEREAS**, in the last two years, the Sponsor-A-Mind® program has distributed over \$85,000 worth of school supplies in Greenville, across the United States and abroad. Sponsor-A-Mind® has partnered with several local and national organizations, such as Staples Inc., Starbucks Coffee, Ancient Historical Society Museum, American Express Travel, Al Mahdi Shrine, U-Haul, and a host of private donors; and

**WHEREAS**, with such an extraordinary team of concerned businesses and individuals Sponsor-A-Mind® ensures a major positive impact in our children's lives; and


**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2008 the MOER Foundation will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Sponsor-A-Mind® Day on September 19, 2008. The Foundation will be uniting the community in a campaign in supplying underprivileged children and classrooms with school supplies needed to carry out their education and promote academic excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2008 as

## **MOER FOUNDATION – SPONSOR-A-MIND® DAY**

in Greenville.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

  
Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor