

*WHEREAS*, the Greenville Police Department will be hosting its 3rd Annual "National Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Greenville Town Common on East First Street; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the event is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Police Department has invited businesses and organizations to join them in promoting "National Night Out" either through volunteer participation, displays, donations, etc.; and

**WHEREAS,** "National Night Out" provides an opportunity for Greenville to join together with over 10,000 communities across the country in support of safer neighborhoods and to demonstrate the success of cooperative crime prevention efforts;

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby call upon all citizens of our community to observe and join the Greenville Police Department in supporting and participating in this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I further proclaim August 5, 2008 as

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in Greenville.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor