



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, A Day of Prayer is one of our oldest national observances and has been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our country, prayer has been recognized by our leaders in times of war and peace as vital to the maintenance of a strong national character; and

WHEREAS, "America, Unite in Prayer" is the theme for the 2007 National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for all people of all faiths to unite in prayer for our city, state, Nation and all mankind; and

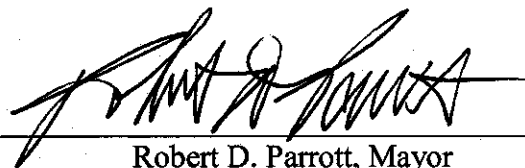
WHEREAS, May 3, 2007 marks the 56th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer as mandated by both Congress and by our President in Public Law 100-307;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2007 as

A DAY OF PRAYER

in Greenville and encourage citizens to join in prayer, asking that the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders be illuminated, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and justice.

This 20th day of April, 2007.



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor