



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the week of April 9 - 15, 2007 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has as its primary objective the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-income and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville receives a direct allocation from the Community Development Block Grant program annually to provide resources for a wide variety of community development activities that principally benefit low-income and moderate-income persons, including the elderly and children; and

WHEREAS, in our community and in communities throughout the nation, 33 years of Community Development Block Grant program funding has developed a strong network of relationships among local governments, residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 - 15, 2007 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK

in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program by supporting increased funding for the program in FY 2008.

This 9th day of April, 2007.


Robert D. Parrott, Mayor