

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Active and Retired Federal Employee Association (NARFE) was established in 1921 and has been protecting the earned retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees, and their survivors for 86 years; and

WHEREAS, NARFE has become an effective and highly respected legislative voice for its members by sponsoring and supporting legislation to protect the benefits and general welfare of its members on issues such as health benefits, retirement, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, NARFE'S objectives also include fostering public recognition and appreciation of government service and contributing to the well-being of local communities through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, NARFE operates nationwide service centers staffed by volunteers who provide assistance to federal employees, annuitants and survivors; and

WHEREAS, NARFE consists of 1,650 chapters, 50 state federations, plus the District of Columbia, Panama, the Philippines and Puerto Rico, and

WHEREAS, NARFE Chapters 1530 and 804 located in Pitt County and Washington, North Carolina respectively will be co-hosting the 2007 state-wide convention for the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association at the City Hotel and Bistro, in Greenville from May 1 to May 3, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 30 - May 5, 2007, as

## NARFE WEEK

in the City of Greenville.

This 25th day of January, 2007.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor