

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Unnatural Resources Institute promotes different and creative ways to recycle and reuse materials; and

WHEREAS, the Unnatural Resources Institute's mission is to promote community activities that involve students, teachers, parents, and other concerned citizens by encouraging growth and development by the creative use of discarded materials; and

WHEREAS, the Institute inspires residents and students to make reusing fashionable and fun by having programs, forming clubs, and developing unnatural resource fairs of all sizes that promote reusing. This brings families together, and reinforces self-confidence, as old skills are refined and new ones acquired. Both young and old can expand their problem solving and creative skills while working with what is available; and

WHEREAS, this process encourages education as it fosters recycling awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Institute helps individuals and groups with workshops, seminars, demonstrations and speakers in our community and schools to help build more interest in unnatural resource development; and

WHEREAS, residents of Pitt County have had a lot of educational fun with the annual Unnatural Resources Fair competition since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Unnatural Resources Institute will be holding the 15th Annual Eastern Carolina Unnatural Resources Fair on February 2 - 4, 2007, at the Greenville Convention Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2 - 4, 2007, as

## UNNATURAL RESOURCES AWARENESS DAYS

and urge all citizens, businesses, and organizations to participate in The Unnatural Resources Institute's planned activities.

This 24th day of January, 2007.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor