



Office of the Mayor  
City of Greenville

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Leo W. Jenkins Cancer Center, a constituent of the University Medical Center of Eastern Carolina-Pitt County, provides comprehensive cancer care to the people of eastern North Carolina by fulfilling its mission which is to "improve cancer prevention, detection and treatment for the people of eastern North Carolina through enhanced patient care, teaching and research"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cancer Center emphasizes the need for cancer awareness by declaring the month of May as Skin Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the American Cancer Society, about 59,940 new cases of melanoma are expected to occur in 2007 in the United States, and 8,110 will die of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection of skin cancer can lead to cure and increased survival; and

**WHEREAS**, the population of eastern North Carolina has significant vocational and recreational sun exposure;

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

## SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

This 10th day of April, 2007.

  
Robert D. Parrott, Mayor