



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Tuesday, June 5, 2007, marks the kick-off of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's first-ever national campaign, *Destination Joy* presented by LAY'S; and

WHEREAS, through this campaign, the Foundation is working to inspire and empower Americans to donate their much needed time and talents to grant the wishes of the 100,000 children who will be diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions over the next four years; and

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy; and

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Eastern North Carolina, along with the 68 other Make-A-Wish chapters across the country, grants more than 12,600 wishes a year; and

WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers, donors and corporate sponsors, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has succeeded in making the wish a magical and joyful experience; and

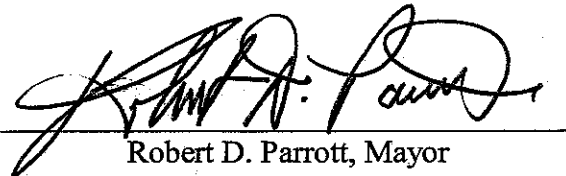
WHEREAS, the altruistic dedication of the Make-A-Wish Foundation remains a testament of joy and triumph for wish kids in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby applaud the commitment the Make-A-Wish Foundation makes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, families and communities and proclaim June 5, 2007 as

MAKE-A-WISH DAY

in Greenville.

This 31st day of May, 2007.


Robert D. Parrott, Mayor