



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's disease and related disorders are progressively disabling neurological diseases that destroy lives of victims as well as their loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, over 150,000 North Carolina residents suffer from Alzheimer's disease, causing emotional, physical, medical and financial stress on patients and families, requiring 24-hour personal care; and

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's costs Americans more than \$100 billion annually and affects over 4 million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, while Alzheimer's disease is the fourth most common cause of death in the United States for persons 60 years and older, federal government research funding for a cure ranks 18th; and

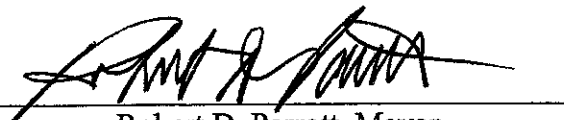
**WHEREAS**, although advancements have been made recently, continued involvement of health care professionals and government officials will result in further medical progress and patient care improvement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2007 as

## **ANNUAL MEMORY WALK DAY**

in Greenville and urge all citizens to participate in or contribute to this worthwhile cause.

This 1st day of October, 2007.

  
Robert D. Parrott, Mayor