



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Greenville Industrial-C. M. Eppes High School Alumni will be celebrating their 28th Anniversary from July 5 - July 8, 2007 in honor of Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes; and

WHEREAS, Charles Montgomery (C. M.) Eppes began his educational career in Greenville in 1903 and served many years as Principal in the Greenville City Schools. As an educator and principal, C. M. Eppes was very instrumental in assuring that quality education was afforded to everyone; and

WHEREAS, in 1932 C. M. Eppes was appointed by Governor O. Max Gardner to serve on North Carolina's Interracial Relations Committee, which held its statewide convention in Greenville that year; and

WHEREAS, because of his dedication to education and to his community, C. M. Eppes High School, C. M. Eppes Middle School, and the C. M. Eppes Recreation Center were named in his honor; and


WHEREAS, the Alumni has scheduled a Golf Tournament at Bradford Creek Country Club on Thursday, July 5 at 8:00 A.M.; Gospel Concert at Cornerstone Baptist Church Family Life Center on Friday, July 6 at 7:00 P.M.; Reunion Parade at 12:30 P.M. starting from Albermarle Avenue to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Field Day at 1:30 P.M. at Thomas Foreman Park on Saturday, July 7; Worship Service at Wells Chapel Church on Sunday, July 8 at 10:00 A.M.; and several other events throughout their weekend reunion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, in observance of this annual reunion, do hereby proclaim July 5 - July 8, 2007 as

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in Greenville and urge the citizens to take this opportunity to pay tribute to this individual who was so dedicated to education and to serving his community. Citizens are urged to participate in the weekend events honoring this individual who contributed so much to the City of Greenville.

This 26th day of April, 2007.



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor