



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community is a communitywide reading celebration that strives to bring people together through the shared experience of reading a single book; and

WHEREAS, Sheppard Memorial Library has chosen for its 2007 One Book, One Community program Dorothy Spruill Redford's *Somerset Homecoming* because of its thoughtful discussion of issues regarding local history and genealogy; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community promotes literacy and recognition of community resources, such as Sheppard Memorial Library and its branches; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community has enlisted community partners with local businesses, public and private schools, and area institutions; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community is receiving funding support from the Friends of Sheppard Memorial Library; and

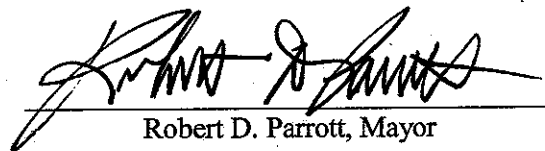
WHEREAS, One Book, One Community encourages activities at multiple community venues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim that the City of Greenville recognizes One Book, One Community as an important contribution to the intellectual health and well-being of our community, encourages all citizens to read *Somerset Homecoming* by Dorothy Spruill Redford, and do hereby proclaim September 2007 as

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY MONTH

in Greenville.

This 27th day of August, 2007.



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor