

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, the City of Greenville is committed to promoting racial and ethnic equality and justice as fundamental aspects of healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, by this proclamation we declare racism and discrimination unjust and advocate equal rights for all; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person's color, race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 9, 1868, the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted giving all persons born or naturalized in the United States the right to due process and equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville is renewing their commitment to ensuring racial equality and justice for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim the week of September 24 - 29, 2007 as

RACE EQUALITY WEEK

in the City of Greenville and urge all citizens to join together to support this effort as we reaffirm our commitment to ensuring racial and ethnic equality and justice in our city.

This 6th day of September, 2007.

Robert D. Parrott. Mayor