

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, October is Head Start Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Head Start is a federal pre-school program operated by Martin County Community Action for children ages three to five years old; and

WHEREAS, Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically; and

WHEREAS, Head Start offers children the opportunity to learn and experience success; and

WHEREAS, there are four Head Start centers in Pitt County. Pitt County Head Start serves 120 children, Eastern Carolina Vocational Center (ECVC), Inc. serves 36 children, Ayden Head Start serves 100 children and Farmville Head Start serves 20 children; and

WHEREAS, Pitt County Head Start is proud to celebrate 42 years of empowering children and families;

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

## **HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH**

and urge the citizens of Greenville and Pitt County to recognize this quality program that provides young children with a "head start" in life.

This 25th day of October, 2007.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor