

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, "Pitt County Operation Santa Claus" is a way of brightening up the holidays for many of Pitt County's underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, area businesses will be collecting new unwrapped toys for underprivileged children within Pitt County through the Department of Social Services and the Salvation Army until December 19, 2007; and

*WHEREAS*, boxes are located in many locations throughout the City for people to leave a new unwrapped toy; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department, Greenville Police Department, Pitt County Department of Social Services, Salvation Army, Pitt County Schools, Pitt County Sheriff's Department, and the North Carolina Highway Patrol have partnered to carry out "Pitt County Operation Santa Claus"; and

*WHEREAS*, a December 8 toy drive will be held at the Greenville Mall from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with many local celebrities joining them at 6:00 p.m.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim December 8, 2007 as

## PITT COUNTY OPERATION SANTA CLAUS DAY

in Greenville and urge all residents to participate in this worthwhile cause so that underprivileged area children may have a memorable Christmas.

This 19th day of November, 2007.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor