

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville received its charter on April 17, 1956 from Civitan International and North Carolina District Civitan; and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville celebrates its fiftheth anniversary on April 17, 2006; and

*WHEREAS*, the Civitan Club of Greenville works to make the City of Greenville a better place in which to live, and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville provides opportunities for personal, professional, and civic development as its members engage in meaningful and rewarding community projects, and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville honors local clergy during Civitan's Clergy Appreciation Week in early February; and

*WHEREAS*, the Civitan Club of Greenville emphasizes the importance of responsible and worthy citizenship by honoring an outstanding community leader each year as the *citizen of the year* and by sponsoring the Civitan Citizenship award and scholarship in the high schools of Ayden-Grifton, D. H. Conley, Farmville Central, J H. Rose, North Pitt, and South Central, and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville generously supports Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Lake Waccamaw; and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville contributes time, work, funds, and service to Special Olympics and to other children and adults with mental and physical disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Greenville provides resources and funds to the Child Development Unit of the Department of Pediatrics, Duke University Medical Center and the Civitan International Research Center, Birmingham, Alabama, to support research and treatment of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby designate April 2006 as

## CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage the citizens of Greenville to support and affirm the civic work of the Civitan Club of Greenville on its fiftieth anniversary

This 29th day of March, 2006

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor