



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Leo W. Jenkins Cancer Center, a constituent of the University Medical Center of Eastern Carolina-Pitt County, provides comprehensive cancer care to the people of Eastern North Carolina by fulfilling its mission which is to "improve cancer prevention, detection and treatment for the people of eastern North Carolina through enhanced patient care, teaching and research"; and

WHEREAS, the Cancer Center emphasizes the need for cancer awareness by declaring the month of May as Skin Cancer Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, about 62,190 new cases of melanoma are expected to occur in 2006 in the United States, and 7,910 will die of the disease, and

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, and

WHEREAS, early detection of skin cancer can lead to cure and increased survival, and

WHEREAS, the population of Eastern North Carolina has significant vocational and recreational sun exposure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, the month of May 2006 as

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

This 26th day of April, 2006.


Robert D Parrott, Mayor