



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small, and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, millions of volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly, and

WHEREAS, many agencies that benefit from volunteers will be participating in Greenville to show appreciation and recognition to the many volunteers among our citizenry who possess many skills and talents which they generously and enthusiastically apply to a variety of community tasks, and to encourage others to participate in programs as volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim April 23 - 29, 2006 as

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

in Greenville, and urge all citizens to observe this week by seeking some area in the community in which they can devote a few hours each week and give aid to people or programs in need. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion

This 5th day of April, 2006


Robert D Parrott, Mayor