

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, Charles Montgomery (C M) Eppes began his educational career in Greenville in 1903 and served many years as Principal in the Greenville City Schools. As an educator and principal, C M. Eppes was very instrumental in assuring that quality education was afforded to everyone; and

WHEREAS, in 1932 C M Eppes was appointed by Governor O Max Gardner to serve on North Carolina's Interracial Relations Committee, which held its statewide convention in Greenville that year, and

**WHEREAS**, because of his dedication to education and to his community, C M Eppes High School, C. M. Eppes Middle School, and the C M Eppes Recreation Center were named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, from June 30 to July 2, 2006, the alumni of C M Eppes High School will get together for the 27th Eppes Alumni Annual Reunion,

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Robert D Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, in observance of this annual reunion, do hereby proclaim the weekend of June 30 - July 2, 2006 as

## C. M. EPPES ALUMNI WEEKEND

in Greenville and urge the citizens to take this opportunity to pay tribute to this individual who was so dedicated to education and to serving his community Citizens are urged to participate in the weekend events honoring this individual who contributed so much to the City of Greenville.

This 29th day of June, 2006

Robert D Parrott, Mayor