



*Office of the Mayor  
City of Greenville*

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, George Frederic Sallé was born approximately 20 miles West of Richmond, Virginia on June 13, 1906 into one of the "first families of Virginia", and

**WHEREAS**, the arc of his life spans 100 years and a big part of his life was experienced in Greenville and Pitt County; and

**WHEREAS**, though he was the first urologist in Greenville serving Washington, North Carolina as well, he still treated everything that came his way and just as in his early days, he received collards, sausage, corn and eggs in lieu of payment and at times as gifts. When money was not to be had, patients were treated anyway, and

**WHEREAS**, for almost 50 years, he has practiced medicine in Eastern North Carolina, beginning as a General Practitioner in Vanceboro, North Carolina traveling country roads making house calls, black bag in hand doing everything from delivering babies in farm houses to treating cases of tuberculosis which were rampant. He later covered the Emergency Room from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. He was also on staff when the present hospital was built. He enjoyed a vigorous surgical practice until retirement from major surgery in his late 70's. He continued his office practice and performed minor in-office procedures. In addition, he served as a staff physician at the Walter B. Jones Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center until he was in his 80's, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sallé is a member of the Pitt County Medical Society and a life member of the North Carolina Medical Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sallé will celebrate his one-hundredth birthday on June 13, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sallé is worthy of having a day named in his honor as a small token of appreciation for his contributions to this community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2006

## **DR. GEORGE FREDERIC SALLÉ DAY**

in the City of Greenville and call upon my fellow citizens to pay tribute to this individual who has dedicated his life to the betterment of this community

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2006



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor