



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community is a communitywide reading celebration that strives to bring people together through the shared experience of reading a single book, and

WHEREAS, Sheppard Memorial Library has chosen for its first One Book, One Community program Kaye Gibbons' *Ellen Foster* because of its thoughtful discussion of contemporary issues regarding children, and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community promotes literacy and recognition of community resources, such as Sheppard Memorial Library and its branches, and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community has enlisted community partners with local businesses, public and private schools, and area institutions, and

WHEREAS, One Book, One Community is receiving funding support from the Friends of Sheppard Memorial Library, and

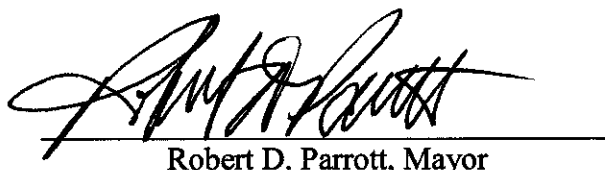
WHEREAS, One Book, One Community encourages activities at multiple community venues,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim that the City of Greenville recognizes One Book, One Community as an important contribution to the intellectual health and well-being of our community, encourages all citizens to read *Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons, and does hereby proclaim September 2006 as

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY MONTH

in Greenville

This 15th day of August, 2006



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor