



Office of the Mayor  
City of Greenville

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the National League of Cities is committed to promoting racial and ethnic equality and justice as fundamental aspects of healthy communities; and

**WHEREAS**, by proclamation of the National League of Cities, we declare racism and discrimination unjust and advocate equal rights for all; and

**WHEREAS**, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person's color, race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

**WHEREAS**, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 9, 1868, the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted giving all persons born or naturalized in the United States the right to due process and equal protection under the law; and

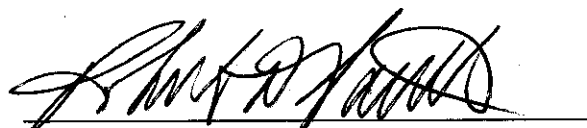
**WHEREAS**, National League of Cities President James C. Hunt, Councilmember, Clarksburg, WV, has invited local officials across the country to renew their commitment to ensuring racial equality and justice for all during the week of September 25 – 29, 2006 by reporting successful programs and announcing specific action plans for the coming year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim the week of September 25 – 29, 2006 as

## RACE EQUALITY WEEK

in the City of Greenville and urge all citizens of Greenville to join together to support this effort as we reaffirm our commitment to ensuring racial and ethnic equality and justice in our city and to working with the National League of Cities to sustain this commitment throughout the country.

This 12th day of September, 2006.



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor