



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service (EMS) professionals as instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques to schoolchildren, grades K-12, and adults Basic Life Supporting First Aid Techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival , and

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors passed a resolution presented by Save A Life Foundation calling for the need for communities to create Community Response System Initiative (CRSI) committees to encourage citizens including schoolchildren to learn Life Supporting First Aid skills in case of emergency, and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response, and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save A Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies, and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this year an awareness campaign including billboard advertisements for Save A Life Month to promote Life Supporting First Aid training in major cities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim the month of September 2006 as

SAVE A LIFE MONTH

in Greenville and encourage citizens to participate in and celebrate the month of September as Save A Life Month

This 14th day of August, 2006

Robert D Parrott, Mayor