



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church was established in 1906 in a cottage prayer meeting led by Jacob Benjamin Williams; and

WHEREAS, the first Saint Paul Church, a one-room pine board building, was constructed on what is now East Tenth Street, and later became one of the first schools in the area—the Williams School; and

WHEREAS, today the membership of the church is 282; the church campus contains 10 acres; and the pastors are Allen and Debbie Mayo (Senior Pastors), Jon and Nicole Oliver (Executive Pastors), and Kevin and Shannon Carswell (Associate Pastors of Music); and

WHEREAS, St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church is an all-inclusive church, with a mission statement that says, "As a thriving, ever-growing tapestry of all ages, races, and socio-economic backgrounds, St. Paul Church is covering Greenville and the Globe with the Glory of the Lord!"; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church will have its centennial celebration on Sunday, September 17, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 17, 2006 as

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH DAY

in Greenville and congratulate the church on its 100 years of ministry in Greenville.

This 17th day of September, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor