

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our community has been built with the help of veterans who served their country during peace and war and kept our democracy safe; and

WHEREAS, these courageous men and women have served with honor and are returning to our community seeking employment; and

WHEREAS, veterans have valuable skills, learned both in military and civilian life. They deserve the chance to enhance our work force with their experience and skills, and should be given special consideration for employment; and

WHEREAS, veterans give employers and citizens a sense of pride and it is in our public and economic interest to take advantage of this tremendous resource by providing employment opportunities to our veterans already in the work force, and to the number of veterans who are leaving the military;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 5 through November 11, 2006 as

EMPLOY A VET WEEK

in Greenville and commend this observance to all citizens and urge the employment of veterans by City of Greenville businesses.

This 25th day of October, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor