

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

WHEREAS, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, millions of self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on this annual day of doing good by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

WHEREAS, USA WEEKEND Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers have joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and;

WHEREAS, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share;

NOW, THEREFORE, , I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim October 28, 2006 as

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

in Greenville, and urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives and with religious, school, and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community.

This 3rd day of October, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor