

## Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department, Greenville Police Department, Pitt County Department of Social Services, Salvation Army, Pitt County Schools, Pitt County Sheriff's Department, and the North Carolina Highway Patrol have partnered to carry out "Pitt County Operation Santa Claus"; and

WHEREAS, "Pitt County Operation Santa Claus" is a way of brightening up the holidays for many of Pitt County's underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, area businesses will be collecting new unwrapped toys for underprivileged children within Pitt County through the Department of Social Services and the Salvation Army until December 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, boxes are located in many locations throughout the City for people to leave a new unwrapped toy; and

WHEREAS, at a December 9 toy drive at Colonial Mall from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., the ECU Cheerleaders, PeeDee the Pirate, Greenville Fire/Rescue, Sparky the Fire Dog, and McGruff will be on hand, as well as Miss North Carolina, who will be joining them at 7:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, , I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim December 9, 2006 as

## PITT COUNTY OPERATION SANTA CLAUS DAY

in Greenville and urge all residents to participate in this worthwhile cause so that underprivileged area children may have a memorable Christmas.

This 6th day of December, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor