



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Greenville's celebration corresponds with National Respiratory Care Week, which is sponsored by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) to highlight the many contributions respiratory therapists make to our nations health care team, as well as to our local community; and

WHEREAS, the association promotes the development and improvement of the profession of respiratory therapy by fostering sound standards of professional ethics, service and education; and

WHEREAS, the association also promotes and protects the professional status and general welfare of qualified persons lawfully engaged in the practice of respiratory therapy in order to meet the respiratory therapy needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to designate a time for citizens to become aware of and understand the integral role of respiratory therapy professionals in their continuous efforts to provide care, assistance, research and education to make our citizens knowledgeable about respiratory therapy; and

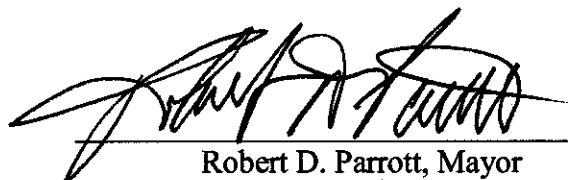
WHEREAS, it is also appropriate to congratulate each respiratory therapist for their contributions to the health and well being of the citizens of our community who struggle to breathe on a daily basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-29, 2006 as

RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK

and urge our citizens to recognize the importance of this profession in maintaining health care in our city.

This 10th day of October, 2006.


Robert D. Parrott, Mayor