

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, after 20 years, HIV/AIDS is still often feared and misunderstood; and

WHEREAS, the major focus this year for World AIDS Day is to provide awareness to the community about HIV/AIDS issues, including the need for support and understanding for people living with HIV/AIDS, and the need for the development of education and prevention initiatives; and

WHEREAS, PICASO (Pitt County AIDS Service Organization, Inc.) has collaborated with HIV PACT, Brody School of Medicine ID Clinic, and the Pitt County Health Department to sponsor a 3.5 K HIV/AIDS Awareness Walk and Candlelight Vigil on World AIDS Day; and

WHEREAS, the 3.5 K HIV/AIDS Awareness Walk is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on December 1, 2006 at the Thomas Foreman Park ending with a Candlelight Vigil at the entrance of the Pitt County Courthouse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2006 as

WORLD AIDS DAY

in Greenville and urge all citizens to support the organizations and agencies in their walk and candlelight vigil of bringing awareness to our communities about HIV/AIDS.

This 3rd day of November, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor