

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction was founded in Fort Worth, Texas in 1955 and serves approximately 5,500 members in nearly 200 chapters in the United States. The Association has international affiliates in South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom;

WHEREAS, the Greater Greenville, NC Chapter 335 has for 19 and half years distinguished itself as the voice of women in construction in Greenville;

WHEREAS, the work done by the Greater Greenville, NC Chapter 335 has benefited Greenville through community development and educational programs;

WHEREAS, the Greater Greenville, NC Chapter 335 has unceasingly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry;

WHEREAS, the construction community, represented by Greater Greenville, NC Chapter 335 has been a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beautification projects; promotion of skilled trades careers; and a positive vision of the future;

WHEREAS, the Greater Greenville, NC Chapter 335 has sought to achieve successful results for Greenville and surrounding areas in a cooperative spirit with other organizations; and

WHEREAS, this year the National Association of Women in Construction is pleased to celebrate the 12th Anniversary of Women in Construction Week. The theme this year is "Plan for Success";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of March 1-7, 2009 as

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

FURTHER, I do hereby recognize the Greater Greenville, NC Chapter 335 and its many dedicated volunteers for its steadfast work on behalf and support of women in construction, and encourage our citizens to congratulate the organization on its many accomplishments.

This 27th day of February, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor