

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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WHEREAS, historic preservation helps provide a deeper understanding of the diversity of our uniquely American heritage;

WHEREAS, historic preservation enhances the livability of communities - from large metropolitan cities to small, rural farming towns - across America;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville has recognized the importance of historic preservation by establishing the Historic Preservation Commission;

WHEREAS, Preservation Week 2009 provides an opportunity for citizens of all ages and from all walks of life to make the connection between historic preservation and the aesthetic, environmental and economic well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, "Historic Preservation: The Ultimate in Recycling" is the theme for Preservation Week 2009, cosponsored by the Greenville Historic Preservation Commission and the National Trust for Historic Preservation;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2009 as

HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

in Greenville and call upon the citizens of this City to join me in recognizing this special observance.

This 23rd day of February, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor