



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, July 26, 2014, will mark the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) into law;

**WHEREAS**, this legislation has had a positive impact on individuals with disabilities throughout our country but even more important is the impact it has had on residents of Greenville and Pitt County;

**WHEREAS**, the Support Team for Active Recreation (STAR) is a self-help support group that promotes independence through social and adapted recreational activities and community outreach education;

**WHEREAS**, the Disability Advocates and Resource Center (DARC) is a non-profit organization which empowers people with disabilities to achieve their desired level of independence;

**WHEREAS**, STAR and DARC have worked collaboratively with the City of Greenville Recreation and Parks Department to celebrate the anniversary of this law since it was enacted; and

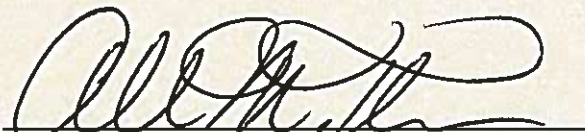
**WHEREAS**, with support from the Greenville Recreation & Parks Department, STAR, and DARC, an annual celebration of Sunday in the Park at the Greenville Town Common will be held Sunday, July 27, 2014;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2014, to be

## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY**

in Greenville and encourage all citizens to support and participate in Sunday in the Park and/or other activities to commemorate the anniversary of this important date.

This 1st day of July, 2014.

  
Allen M. Thomas, Mayor