

WHEREAS. The Greenville Industrial C.M. Eppes High School Alumni will be celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from July 4 – July 6, 2014 in honor of Charles Montgomery (C.M.) Eppes;

WHEREAS, Charles Montgomery (C.M.) Eppes began his educational career in Greenville in 1903 and served many years as Principal in the Greenville City Schools. As an educator and principal, C.M. Eppes was very instrumental in assuring that quality education was afforded to everyone:

WHEREAS, in 1932 C.M. Eppes was appointed by Governor O. Max Gardner to serve on North Carolina's Interracial Relations Committee, which held its statewide convention in Greenville that year; and

WHEREAS, because of his dedication to education and his community. C.M. Eppes High School, C.M. Eppes Middle School and the C.M. Eppes Recreation Center were named in his honor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 4 – July 6, 2014, to be

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in Greenville and urge the citizens to take this opportunity to pay tribute to this individual who was dedicated to education and to serving his community.

This 1st day of July. 2014.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor