



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS;** Community Health Improvement Week is a national event that allows all Pitt County citizens to be aware of the health care services in this county and learn how community health providers and resources impact access and quality of care while improving quality of life;

**WHEREAS,** education, awareness and community involvement will enhance the collective health status of Pitt County residents and increase understanding about the vital role of community health improvements and strategies;

**WHEREAS,** health care providers and members of the community must work together to improve the health of all Pitt County citizens. It is important to understand the value and impact of community health initiatives put on my Vidant Medical Center, Pitt County Health Department and other health organizations;

**WHEREAS,** the mission of these organizations is to enhance the quality of life for the people and communities we serve and support and to protect, promote and assure the health of all people in Pitt County; and

**WHEREAS,** these organizations promote the use of clinical evidence-based practices, coordination of care, expansion of health care coverage, access to health services, and meeting social and basic needs that lead to better health and enhanced quality of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2-8, 2013, as

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT WEEK**

in Greenville.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

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Allen M. Thomas, Mayor