



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pitt County Memorial Hospital Cancer Services provides comprehensive care to the people of Eastern North Carolina by fulfilling its mission, which is to “improve cancer prevention, detection, and treatment for the people of Eastern North Carolina through enhanced patient care, teaching and research”;

WHEREAS, Cancer Services is working within the community to emphasize the need for prostate cancer awareness by declaring the month of September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 217,730 new cases of prostate cancer are expected to occur in 2010 in the United States, an estimated 32,050 deaths are anticipated in 2010;

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 6,910 new cases of prostate cancer to occur in North Carolina in 2010 and an estimated 980 deaths are anticipated in North Carolina in 2010;

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that about 1 in 6 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime and 1 in 36 men will die from this disease; and

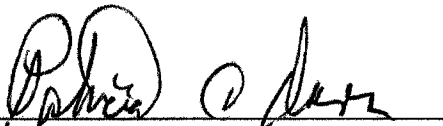
WHEREAS, early detection of prostate cancer can save lives and increases treatment options.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2010 as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Greenville.

This 1st day of September, 2010.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor